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THOMAS BOWLES

HANOVER COUNTY, VA.

Thomas Bowles line of Hanover Co.,Va.

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J. W. Friley line of Saline Co., Mo.

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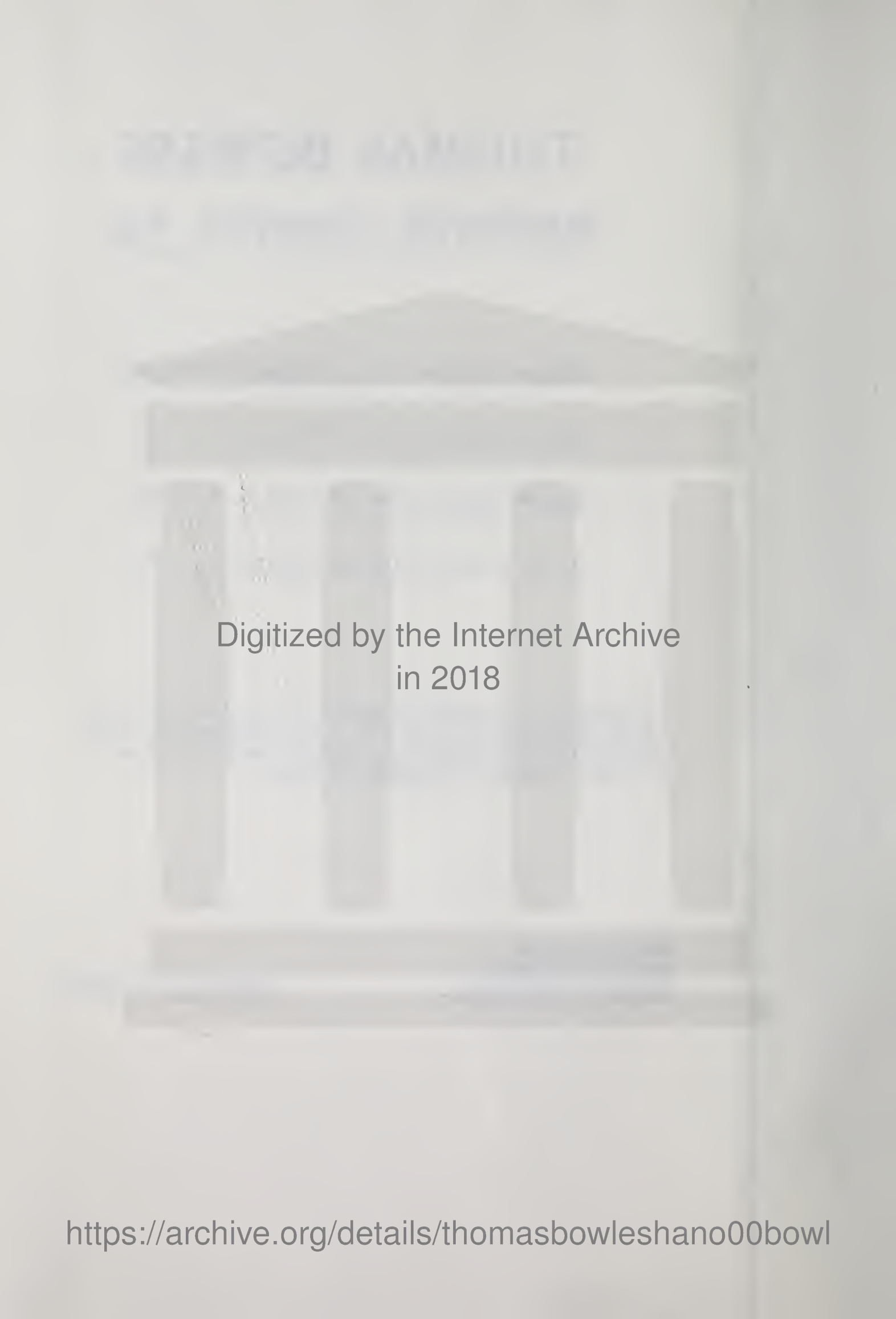
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Bowles Coat of Arms.

of Bowles Family.

In 1609 the London Company sent 500 men to the Colony of Virginia.

In May 1610 John Bowles arrived with Lord Delaware. He returned to England in ship "George" in 1612 and came out again in 1621, with Sir Francis Wyatt, who arrived in Jamestown with 1200 planters. He settled at Warwick Cove, removing to Elizabeth City county prior to 1641. He was granted many acres of land as shown by his will probated July 1, 1664, leaving to his son, John, of Elizabeth City county, planter, plantations, houses, slaves and ship "Amelia".

Sir George Bowles, the Lord Mayor of London, was among the members of the Virginia Company in 1620.

In 1678 there was a Philip Bowles in Warwick County.

In 1701 there was a Revered Doctor Charles Bowles in James City.

About 1719 a John Bowles moved to New Kent Co., copy of the original patent is in Virginia Land Office. He had grandsons: (1) Benj., (2) David, (3) Thomas, (4) John, and (5) William, and a granddaughter, Eliza Bettie, who married Capt. Wilton Caulfield.

(1) - In 1745, Benj. and wife, Nancy, moved from New Kent to Hanover County. Among the sons of Benj. were: (a) David, wife Winnie, who owned much land. (b) Zachariah, who was soldier in Continental Army enlisting in Col. Sheppard's Riflamen with Sgt. Thomas Philip Bowles, and then into Col. Charles Harrison's Regt. of Artillery, from which he was honorably discharged Jan. 10, 1780. He died Feb. 1, 1829. Stephen L. Bowles, Adm. Zachariah engaged in farming on Chickahominy River in Hanover County, but sold his farm to Thomas Bowles in 1784. His wife, Eliza, was from King William County. They had children: John, born in Hanover County, Matthew Bowles and Joshua Bowles born in Albermale County 1800. (c) Benjamin, great-grandson of John Bowles and son of Benj. and Nancy, married Miss Harris. He was a Baptist preacher. Was wealthy, owning land in Hanover, Henrico and Goochland counties. His will is dated Sept. 29, 1812; proved Oct. 2, 1815 and names children:

Eliza Carter Bowles
Susannah Miller Bowles
Judah Ann Harris Bowles
Mary Holman Webber, wife Joseph Webber
John Ludwell Bowles, who married Miss Redd and had 6 sons and 3 daughters.

(2) - David married Ann Patterson and had sons: Nathan, Peter and daughter, Selia, who married Joel Hardenburg, and Mollie, who married Walter Guney.

(3) - Thomas married Sarah by whom he had Thomas and Jesse and one daughter, name unknown. Thomas, Sr. disappeared in the woods.

(4) - John married a Welch lady named Sarah Knight, according to one tradition. He left children among them being John who served as private in Rev. War from Goochland County, Va. He was born June 8, 1743, died Aug. 5, 1836. Married Elizabeth Curd Dec. 2, 1764. They had children:
Benjamin b. Oct. 5, 1765, m. Frances Strange of Fluvanna County.
Mollie m. Thomas Bowles moving to Ky. where both died soon after. Mollie b. Dec. 13, 1767.
Sarah Waddie b. Feb. 7, 1769, m. Mr. Glenn of S.C.
Nancy b. Oct. 18, 1771.
Betsy Price b. Dec. 20, 1774, m. Mr. Glenn of S.C.
John b. Feb. 13, 1776.
Charles Knight b. June 5, 1787; d Feb. 10, 1860. Married Lucy Price Jackson of Louisa Co. Va. Nov. 15, 1807. She died Mar. 6, 1855. They had 13 children.

(5) - William, grandson of John, died unmarried.

It is believed that Knight Bowles b. Hanover County, Va. May 8, 1744; d Feb. 14, 1820, was brother of John V. He served in Rev. War. Married (1st) Feb. 19, 1767 to Sarah Curd. Children by Sarah Curd:
Molly b. Dec. 13, 1767.
Nancy b. May 7, 1770.
Anderson b. about 1774 - Chief Justice & High Sheriff Hanover Co. Va. 1820-32.
John b. Feb. 17, 1776; d. 1816.
In 1841 - 349 acres land in St. Martin's Parish, Hanover Co., were transferred from Anderson Bowles to Nancy T. Bowles for life. In 1848 she received from John Richardson Estate 431-1/2 acres adjoining N. T. Bowles Estate for life. In 1849 both tracts were transferred to Anderson Bowles Estate.
John married Aug. 21, 1810 Susan DuVal Ellis and had two sons:
(a) Richard Key Bowles b. Nov. 10, 1811 died unmarried Feb. 1885.
(b) Augustus Knight Bowles b. June 29, 1814; d. Mar. 10, 1883. Married Elizabeth Blayden Anderson April 18, 1843. 11 children.
Knight Bowles m. (2nd) Miss Wood and had Judge Drury Wood Knight Bowles who m. Elizabeth Richardson. They lived in Bowlesville, Fluvanna Co., Va., and had a number of children.
According to Mary Bowles of Richmond, Va., Anderson Bowles m. Eliza Perkins, dau. Abraham Perkins and Betty Williams. They had 9 children: Richard Curd

Bowles m. (1st) Kate Turner; (2nd) Mary Higgason. Jesse Turpin Bowles m. (1st) Catherine Bowles (2nd) Frances Williams. Eliza Bowles m. Richard Perkins. Lucy Bowles m. Oly Brown. Susan Ellis Bowles m. Charles Ellett. Nancy Knight Bowles m. a Griffin. Sallie Bowles m. a Radford. A. P. Bowles m. Betsy B. Richardson and Mary Bowles m. Tom Perkins, being his second wife.

Thomas, grandson of Thomas and Sarah, and great-great-grandson John 3, had children:
William believed to have married Samantha Tyler of Charles City Co. Va. He served in French and Indian Wars, Military Certificate 783.
Charles, 2nd son Thomas and wife, was soldier in French and Indian Wars and received land grant.
Henry, 3rd son Thomas received Land Grant 1111.
Thomas Philip Bowles (called Philip) died about 1800. Married in New Kent Co. in 1769 to Sarah Bacon, daughter Langston Bacon. Lived on Hanover side of Chickahominy River. Believe he served first as Sgt. in Rev. War, later being promoted to Lt. and leaving the regiment Nov. 1, 1780; serving 2 yrs. 10 mo. Served in Col. Shepherd's Riflemen. Is called Thomas in his own and also his father's will. His father's will filed in Henrico Co. names only "sons Thomas and Jesse and daughters Sarah, Roselenda & Christianna Winn". Executors John Winn, Jr. and Thomas Bowles. Will dated Nov. 19, 1783, proved Jan. 5, 1784. Sarah Bacon went to Missouri with her son, John, and died in 1833. Their children were: (1) William b. 1772, m. Valencia Branch of Hanover Co. on May 24, 1802. Died in Covington, Tenn. 1826. 11 children. (2) Thomas 4th son Thomas Philip and Sarah, b. Dec. 29, 1773 according to Douglas Register - Mrs. Kelley of Richmond, Va. says Nov. 2, 1781. He married (1st) on Sept. 21, 1803 Rebecca Williamson, dau. of John Williamson of Henrico Co. who died 1821; m. (2nd) Sallie Rawlings Jan. 25, 1825, dau. Col. Rawlings of Spottsylvania Co. Va. In 1839 moved to Mo. with wife and all children by last marriage. Both died there few years later. His son, Lyddall, had settled in Mo. in 1835 returned to Va. and accompanied his father out in 1839. (3) John, a Baptist minister, married Elizabeth Longan in Henrico Co. Va. Feb. 10, 1812 owning farm on Chickahominy River which sold in 1816 to his cousin, Thomas, son of Benj. Bowles. John moved to Missouri about 1821, taking his mother with him. He first settled near Glasgow, Mo. and later moved to Dade County, Mo. Children were: Philip Weber Bowles m. Margaret Jane Wilson. Both died about 1870 leaving a family. (W.H.Jenner, St. Louis, line). John m. Susan Stockstall (sister of wives Edwin and Thomas Bowles). Moved to Texas about 1832 where both died. Had 4 boys and 3 girls. Edwin Bowles m. Catherine Stockstall, sister Susan and Huldah. Both died 1900. 2 sons. Benjamin Bowles m. Marietta Priddy of Henrico Co.Va. about 1839. Benjamin came to Mo. with John Price Williamson Bowles who m. Louisa Priddy in 1835, settling Dade Co.,Mo. Thomas Bowles m. Huldah Stockstall - 9 children.

The children of Thomas Bowles and Rebecca Williamson were: John Price Williamson Bowles b. Apr. 24, 1814, m. 1835 to Louisa Priddy of Henrico Co. Va. In 1839 moved to Mo. After Louisa's death J.P.W. Bowles m. Melvina Carter in 1859 dau. Capt. Carter of Richmond, Va. Lived in Dade Co. Mo. Children of P.W. Bowles by Louisa Priddy were:

Alonzao Calvin Bowles b. Dec. 8, 1836 in Va.
Rebecca Williamson Bowles b. in Va.
John Sanford Bowles b. 1843 in Mo. Married Louisa, dau. Alex. Bowles.
Edward Bruce Bowles b. 1847 in Mo.
Marie Louise Bowles b. 1850 in Mo. Married Mr. King.
Jasper Newton Bowles b. 1854 in Mo. Lived Denver.

Children J.P.W.Bowles by Melvina Carter were:

Margaret Eleanor Bowles b. 1865 m. Mr. Cochran.
Cynthia Ann Bowles b. July 4, 1866, m. Mr. Carrico.
Henry Lee Bowles b. Dec. 5, 1869, live Denver, Colo.
James Alison Bowles b. Apr. 20, 1873, farmer Bliss, Idaho.
Luvernia Jane Bowles, b. Sept. 27, 1874, and another child who died.

Lyddall Bacon Bowles, son Thomas Philip Bowles and Sarah Bacon, b. April 15, 1783 Hanover side Chickahominy River. Married (1st) Dec. 14, 1805 Elizabeth Burton Smith, b. Jan. 4, 1783; d. Feb. 19, 1821, dau. Capt. Obiadeak Smith of Henrico Co. Va. and Betsy Burton. Children by Elizabeth were:

1-Sarah Adaline b. Hanover Co. Va. Oct. 19, 1806; died in Frankfort, Ky, Apr. 15, 1878. Married Dr. James Russell Hawkins.
2-Philip Bowles b. May 1, 1808; died 13 days.
3-Martin Smith Bowles, b. Nov. 7, 1809; d. June 17, 1893, m. Lucy Glazebrook Cross.
4-Wm. Bacon Bowles, b. Hanover Co. Va. June 22, 1811; d. Frankfort, Ky. Oct. 4, 1838; m. Susan W. Grubbs.
5-Lyddall Bacon Bowles 2nd, b. Aug. 16, 1815, Hanover Co. Va. d. Richmond, Va.
6-Elizabeth Ann b. Apr. 8, 1817; d. Mar. 29, 1830.
7-Marie Langston Bowles, b. Dec. 31, 1820 died 5 wks.

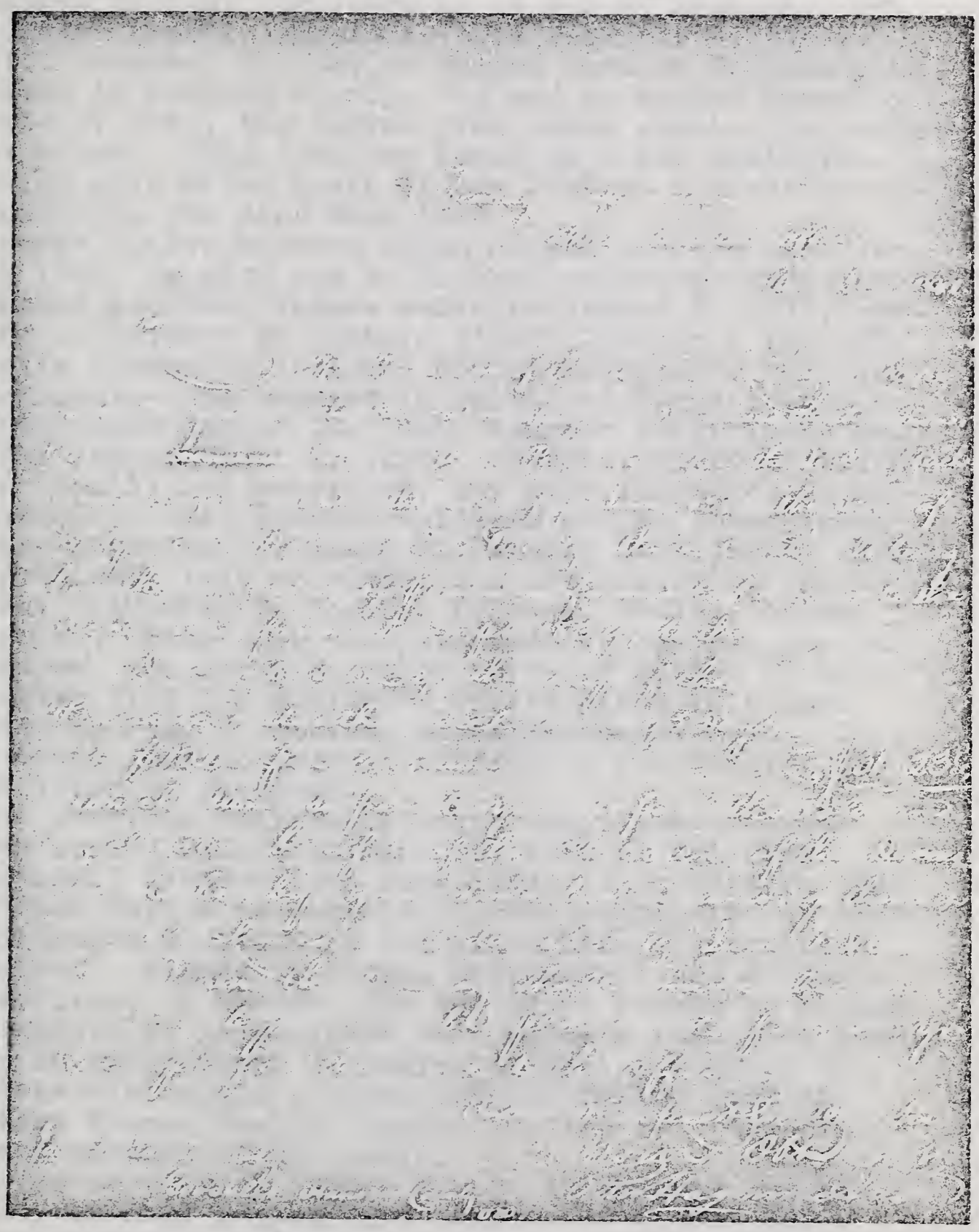
Lyddall Bacon Bowles m. (2nd) March 17, 1824 Sally Waller Price b. Mar. 18, 1796; d. July 9, 1835, granddaughter Rev. Wm. E. Waller. They had 4 children: Mary Waller Bowles b. Jan. 30, 1825; Richard, Eliza and Sally.

Martin Smith Bowles, son Lyddall Bacon Bowles and Elizabeth Smith, married Lucy Glazebrook Cross of Hanover Co. Va. in 1832. They are the grandparents of Mrs. Effie Bowles Kelley of Richmond, Va. who helped Mr. Farquah compile "History of Bowles Family" in which a full description of Bowles family will be found.

The Bowles name is of both Saxon and Norman origin, and dates back to 449 A.D. altho not plainly until 400 years thereafter. The name is found on ancient records in various forms: Bolla, Bollo, Boel, Bowle, Bowls, Boles, Bolles and Bowles. Families bearing this name were found at early dates in English countries of Lincoln, Kent, Nottingham, Hereford, Berks, Wilts, Middlesex, Suffolk, Warwick, Leicester, Northampton, Stafford, Oxford and London, and were of landed gentry and nobility of Great Britian.

Arms - "Azure, three standing bowls argent, out of each a boar's head or". (Taken from Burke's "Heneral Armory" 1884).

Crest -"A demi boar, azure, armed, hoofed, and bristled or, pierced through the chest with an arrow gold, headed argent".



THOMAS BOWLES of Hanover Co., Va.

Bowles-Holman
1761-1839 1762

Thomas Bowles, (believed to be son of Deborah), of Hanover County, Virginia, born February 9, 1761, died December 7, 1839 at Bowles farm on Chickahominy River in Hanover County, Va. and is buried there by side of wife, the burial plot being within few yards of house. This farm now owned by a Mr. Cauthorn, being sold after death of Sue Bowles, a great-granddaughter, who died June 1942.
Thomas Bowles married Sarah Holman who was born Jan. 6, 1762. He gave age as 72 when applying for pension August 6, 1832. Thomas enlisted August 8, 1777, served as Sergant in Captain Gideon Johnson's and Mobeel's Companies, Colonel Thomas Marshall's Virginia Regiment - was engaged in battle at Hampton and was discharged August 12, 1780. Pension Certificate No. 6811 issued March 6, 1833. Parents, place of birth and family not mentioned, but gave residence as Hanover Co., Va., when he enlisted and he lived there when applying for pension. Pension Certificate states "pensioner left no widow, but the following children: Nathaniel V. Bowles, Peter A. Bowles, Thomas T. Bowles, Joseph Bowles, Elizabeth P. Bowles, Ann W. Bowles, and Sarah H. Toler, wife of Elijah R. Toler". Letter from 3rd Auditor's Office dated 10th June 1841 to Jos. F. Bowles, Goodalls, Hanover Co., Va., remitted $31.23 arrears of pension for benefit of children of deceased.
For services in Revolutionary War, Thomas Bowles was issued Bounty Warrant No. 2546 as follows: "Council Chamber 19th Feby 1784 - I do Certify that Thomas Bowles is entitled to the proportion of Land allowed a Serjeant of the State Line who served 3 years". Signed by Thomas Meriweather and Benjamin Harrison. A warrant for 200 acres issued to Thomas Bowles. It is believed this warrant was never used, as in 1858 Joseph I. Bowles of Marion County, Mo., wrote his cousin , Joseph Farrar Bowles (son of above Thomas Bowles) trying to find out regarding Land Warrant of his uncle.
There were three Thomas Bowles in Hanover County, Va., in 1782 paying land taxes. It is not known how they were related, if they were. The above Thomas Bowles was related to Webbers possibly thru the Holmans as there is a letter dated 1847 from Mary Holman Webber of Tenn., mentioning an Uncle Joseph Holman and John H. of Virginia. She had a brother, John W. Webber of Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., a sister, Betsy who lived close, having at least two

children, Elizabeth who had 7 children and Benjamin who had 4 children. Thomas Bowles also had a niece, Sarah J. Head, wife E. Head, who moved from Virginia to Yazoo County, Mississippi. Sarah J. and E. Head were married in Hanover Co. Va. 29th November 1830. E. Head died prior 1841.
Nephews of Thomas Bowles in Marion County, Missouri were Augustus Bowles, died March 1889, buried Emerson, Mo., Joseph I. Bowles and Quincy Bowles. They were born in Kentucky, children of Isaac and Mary Bowles who were born in Virginia. 1850 Census shows Isaac b. 1785, Mary 1787, Augustus 1819, Joseph 1827, and Quincy 1830. The family burial plot is on a farm south of Emerson, Mo., and the old stones show Isaac Bowles died July 1, 1852, 65 years; Mary Bowles died August 10, 1871, age 87; Susan Bowles Henderson died May 4, 1872, age 50; and Jociephine Bowles Lafon, died 1851, age 20.

Certified copy of Thomas Bowles will (possession of Inez Bowles) asfollows:
"I, Thomas Bowles, of the County of Hanover, being of sound mind, do ordain this my last Will and Testament.
1st- I give unto my two Daughters, Ann Winn Bowles and Elizabeth Pledger Bowles one-half of my household and kitchen furniture and one-half of my stock of every kind.
2nd- I give unto my son, Joseph Farrar Bowles, the remaining one-half of my household and kitchen furniture and the remaining half of my stock of every kind to him and his heirs forever.
3rd- I give unto my two Daughters, Ann Winn Bowles and Elizabeth Pledger Bowles and my son, Joseph Farrar Bowles, my tract of Land on which I now live in the County of Hanover, during the natural lives of my two Daughters, Ann Winn Bowles and Elizabeth Pledger Bowles and at the Death of my two Daughters, Ann Winn Bowles and Elizabeth Pledger Bowles, I give the whole of the said tract of Land to my son, Joseph Farrar Bowles, and his heirs forever.
4th- My wish and desire is that my Daughters, Ann Winn Bowles and Elizabeth Pledger Bowles and my son, Joseph Farrar Bowles, remain together on the said Tract of Land and keep my stock of every kind and household and kitchen furniture together for their common support, But if my Daughters, Ann Winn Bowles and Elizabeth Pledger Bowles and my son, Joseph Farrar Bowles shall think proper to separate, I give the Land in the forks of the Creeks on which my house is situated to my said Daughters, Ann Winn Bowles and Elizabeth Pledger Bowles and half of my household and kitchen furniture and half of my stock, <u>every kind.</u> and to my son, Joseph Farrar Bowles, the remaining part of my tract of Land on the east of the swamp, and the remaining half of my house-

hold and kitchen furniture and the remaining half of my stock of every kind and at the death of my said Daughters, Ann Winn Bowles and Elizabeth Pledger Bowles, the whole of my said Tract of Land is to go to my son, Joseph Farrar Bowles, and his heirs forever. If my Daughters, Ann Winn Bowles and Elizabeth Pledger Bowles should survive my son, Joseph Farrar Bowles, they are at liberty to dispose of the half of my household and kitchen furniture and the half of my stock of every kind as they may think proper but if my son, Joseph Farrar Bowles should survive my Daughters, Ann Winn Bowles and Elizabeth Pledger Bowles, then the whole of my household and kitchen furniture and all of my stock of every kind are to go to my son, Joseph Farrar Bowles and his heirs forever.

If my Daughters, Ann Winn Bowles and Elizabeth Pledger Bowles and my son, Joseph Farrar Bowles, should agree to sell the said Tract of Land on which I live, then one half of the money arising from such sale is to be given to my said Daughters, Ann Winn Bowles and Elizabeth Pledger Bowles to buy them a home and the other half to my son, Joseph Farrar Bowles and his heirs forever. Whatever money I may have at my death and all that may be due me I want appropriated to hire a hand to work in the Crop for the common support of my Daughters, Ann Winn Bowles and Elizabeth Pledger Bowles and my son, Joseph Farrar Bowles and to no other purpose.
I give unto my Daughters Sally H. Toler and to my sons Nathaniel V. Bowles, Peter T. Bowles, & Thomas T. Bowles each one dollar.
Lastly, I appoint my son, Joseph Farrar Bowles and my friend, John L. Bowles, Executors of this my Last Will and Testament.
Given under my hand the 3rd of October 1833.

Thos. Bowles (SEAL)

Test:
Jesse Puryear
Charles T. Toler

At a Court of Monthly Session held for Hanover Court, at the Courthouse on Tuesday the 27th of January, 1840 This Last Will and Testament of Thomas Bowles, dec'd. was proved by the Oaths of Jesse Puryear and Charles T. Toler, the Witnesses thereto and is ordered to be Recorded.

Test: Philip B. Winston, C.H.C.
Test: Philip B. Winston,
C. H.C. (A COPY).

Following are children of Thomas Bowles and Sarah Holman as shown in pencil on sheet of paper found in possessions of Sue Bowles of Hanover Co., Va. and now in possession of Inez Bowles.

Henry H. Bowles born Feb. 24, 1783
Nathaniel V. Bowles born July 8, 1784
Elizabeth P. Bowles born September 4, 1786
Ann W. Bowles born January 5, 1788
Peter T. Bowles born March 27, 1791
Henry H. Bowles born October 7, 1793
Sarah Jane Holman Bowles born October 10,1795
Thomas T. Bowles born March 18, 1798
Joseph Farrar Bowles born June 3, 1802

The first born son, Henry, evidently died infancy, as a fourth son is given same name.

Bowles-Puryear

Nathaniel V. Bowles, second son Thomas Bowles and Sarah Holman, born July 8,1784, and believed to have died after January 1851. Nathaniel married (1st) Miss Jane Puryor or Puryear, 30th child of Hezekiale Puryear of Goochland Co., Va. They moved to Kentucky and had 9 children: (1) Sarah Ann Bowles b. Nov. 7, 1812; d. April 17, 1827. (2) Amanda F. Bowles b. Sept. 27, 1815; d. May 7, 1839. (3) Oscar F. Bowles b. Oct. 2, 1817; d. Oct. 6, 1845. On Sept. 4, 1845 m. Ann Allen. He taught school and farmed near Warren, Ky. (4) Elizabeth Virginia Bowles b. Sept. 4, 1820, on Nov. 24, 1842 m. Robert Moore, living at Edmondson Co., Ky., and later moving to Cass County, Mo. Had at least 3 children: (a) Mary Jane, (b) Joseph and (c) Benjamin Moore. (5) America S. Bowles b. Oct. 27, 1822; on Oct. 12, 1843 m. Eli W. Owens, nephew of Col. Gardner of Virginia. They had 8 children: (a) Elizabeth Jane, (b) John, (c) Oscar, (d) Edwin, (e) Fanny, (f) Theo, (g) Amanda, (h) Nathaniel T. Owens b. 1863; d 1943 - lived one mile from old Bowles farm; address Glasgow, Ky. (6) Mary Frances Bowles b. Sept. 21, 1825, d. Sept. 30, 1846. On Oct. 24, 1844 m. George Davenport, living at Bowling Green, Ky. One daughter born Sept. 23, 1846. (7) Joseph P. Bowles b. Oct. 8, 1827 m. Evalyn Jones. (8) Christopher Columbus Bowles b. Apr. 27, 1829 m. Carilla Morrell. (9) Selina Jane Bowles b. Dec. 6, 1831 m. Joseph Huffman and had at least one son, Christopher Huffman who was Clerk Benton County Court, Arkansas number of years.

Elizabeth P. Bowles 3rd child Thomas Bowles and Sarah Holman, b. Sept. 4, 1786; d. Aug. 7, 1860 unmarried, at home of brother, Joseph Farrar Bowles, and is buried there in family lot short distance from house.

Ann Winn Bowles, 4th child Thomas Bowles and Sarah Holman, b. Jan. 5, 1788, hung herself in upstairs room one Monday morning over religion - date Aug. 12, 1864. She also lived at Bowles farm and is buried there.

Peter Tinsley Bowles, 5th child Thomas Bowles and Sarah Holman, b. March 27, 1791 Hanover Co. Va. To date very little has been learned of Peter Bowles. In old letter from Sarah Bowles Toler (sister) to her brother, Joseph, in Hanover County, Va. dated 1842 she mentions Peter as living not over 30 mi. from her, on a farm and having children and grandchildren. A grandson of Sarah Toler, (J.E.Toler) remembers hearing of an "Uncle Peter and Aunt Polly".

Henry H. Bowles, 6th child Thomas Bowles and Sarah Holman, b. Oct. 7, 1793 Hanover Co. Va. Only mention made that could apply to Henry was in letter written by Nat'l. Bowles saying a brother died in Huntsville, Alabama, leaving some personal property to Nat'l. and daughter - watch and some table silver.

Bowles-Toler

Sarah Jane Holman Bowles, 7th child Thomas Bowles and Sarah Holman, b. Hanover Co. Va. Oct. 10, 1795; d. Sept. 24, 1841. Buried back of house on Elijah Toler homestead farm near Prairie Home, Cooper Co., Mo. She married Elijah Toler of Virginia and came to Missouri with husband and two children in 1833. Elijah m. (2nd) Nancy Drinkwater (1811-1902) of Missouri and the home is now owned by Elijah and Nancy Toler's grandson, O.K. Toler. Elijah and Sarah had 8 children, and Elijah and Nancy had 5 children.

Thomas T. Toler, oldest child Sarah Jane Bowles and Elijah Toler, b. Virginia April 25, 1825; d. Clarksburg, Mo. July 19, 1903. Thomas m. (1st) Martha Drinkwater who d. Mar. 1865. Children were: (a) Bettie Ann who m. Green Vaughn, (b) Theora Toler who m. Mr. Ellis, and (c) Alice Toler who m. Nicodemis Williams. Thomas T. Toler m. (2nd) Jane Ann Vaughn Toler, widow of his brother, Joseph, and dau. Joseph Vaughn and Alvira Hill. Jane was b. Sept. 19, 1834 d. Oct. 7, 1924; b. at Mt. Pleasant cemetery, Clarksburg, Mo. side of Thomas. Children of Thomas and Jane are: (d) Holburt T. Toler b. April 4, 1867 at Clarksburg, Mo. m. Mary Howard, (e) Jack Toler b. 1868 m. Cyntha Margaret Wood. Jack and Cyntha have two children both living in Kansas City, Mo. - Ellis Lee Toler and John T. Toler. Ellis Lee Toler is married and has at least two children being Rev. Thomas W. Toler, 3725 Flora, Kansas City, Mo. assistant pastor Country Club Church, and Ellis Lee Toler, recently returned from war service World War 11.

(f) JoAnn Toler b. 1869 m. Aaron S. Lehr of Clarksburg, Mo. (g) Sallie A. Toler b. March 12, 1871; d. April 19, 1938, buried at Mt. Pleasant, Clarksburg, Mo. (h) Dellzetta Toler b. July 4, 1872, m. William J. Simmers. (i) Susan Jane Toler m. Charles L. Maxey (j) John E. Toler, b. Dec. 24, 1879 in Cooper Co., Mo. m. June 4, 1902 at California, Mo. to Viola Frances Williams b. Nov. 3, 1880 at Elderado Spgs., Mo., dau. Robert H. Williams and Martha Elizabeth Hartzog. John E. Toler lives on the old Thomas T. Toler homestead and occupation isfarming. Member of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church. Have 3 children: (aa) Lois Elsie Toler b. Sept. 4, 1903, (bb) Hazel Toler b. Mar. 29, 1907, m. Dec. 9, 1931 to Harry L. Felzer, (cc) Thomas Herbert Toler, b. Jan. 22, 1910, one year military service World War ii. All three children born on Thomas T. Toler farm.

Henry P. Toler, second child Sarah Jane Bowles and Elijah Toler, b. Virginia, Hanover County, June 1830, d. June 24, 1904 at home 3 mi. w. Prairie Home, Mo. Member Pisgah Baptist Church. Served in Civil War under Gen. Price. In 1855 m. Salina Eason 1834-1909, dau. Joseph Eason and Sarah Tuttle who came to Mo. from N.C. about 1838. Had 4 children: (a) William Elijah Toler b. 1856, d. 1938. On Sept. 18, 1895 m. Jennie Marriott, and had one dau. (aa) Nora Toler b. 1896 m. 1920 to Carl Brandes. Nora Tolerand Carl Brandes had 5 children: (aaa) Robert H. Brandes, (bbb) Kenneth L. Brandes, (ccc) Norene J. Brandes, (ddd) Paul H. Brandes and (eee) Maxine Ruth Brandes - Robt. b. 1922, Kenneth b. 1923, Norene b. 1931, Paul b. 1932 and Maxine b. 1934. (b) Sarah Ellen Toler b. Nov. 13, 1858; d. July 1936, m. 1881 to Samuel Fain and had 3 children: (aa) Henry P. Fain b. 1882 m. 1917 to M. Wages and had 1 child (aaa) Glenn H. Fain b. 1919. (b) Bertha Fain b. 1883 m. 1912 to Hughie Fry and had 2 children: (aa) Raymond Fry b. 1913 and (bb) Dora Gladys Fry b. 1917. (c) Leslie Fain b. 1886 m. Grace Patterson and had one child (aaa) Erma Lou Fain b. 1928. Leslie and Grace were m. 1925. (c) Henry Walter Toler b. 1867 d.Oct. 7, 1913 m. Minnie Allee and had 3 children: (aa) May E. Toler b. 1893 m. 1925 to A. L. Rickman and had 1 child: (aaa) Jewelade Irene Rickman b. 1926; (bb) Gladys Toler b. 1898 d. 1899; (cc) Earl Leonidas Toler b. 1902 m. 1932 to "Billie" and had 1 child: (aaa) Donald Lee Toler b. 1934. Margaret Toler b. 1870 d. April 22, 1907, m. 1888 Nicholas Smith and had one son: (aaa) Arthur Smith b. 1890 m. Pearl Smith and had one child b. 1923.

William Elijah Toler, 3rd son Sarah Bowles and Elijah Toler, b. Missouri April 20, 1835, d. June 18, 1911 at Boonville, Mo. Buried Walnut Grove cemetery, Boonville. Was a farmer. Served Civil War under Gen. Price. Married

1851 to Mary Eason b. 1836 d. 1868, dau. Joseph Eason and Sarah Tuttle of N.C. Had 3 children: (a) Marion Columbus Toler b. 1858 m. 1885 to Mary Steele and had one daughter (aa) Gertrude Toler b. 1886 m. 1906 to Harry Snider, and had one child (aaa) Eugene Lee Snider b. 1907. (b) Laura E. Toler b. 1861, d. 1862. (c) Uriah Toler b. 1863 m. 1886 to Frances Steel and had three children: (aa) Harl E. Toler b. 1887 m. 1911 to Cora Riley and had four children: (aaa) Lillian M. Toler b. 1915, (bbb) Harl Leslie Toler b. 1917, (ccc) Martha Virginia Toler b. 1920 and (ddd) William Riley Toler b.1923. (bb) Viola Toler b. 1890 m. 1910 to C. W. Vanatta and had three children: (aaa) Margaret Vanetta b. 1912 m. Jerry Holscher, (bbb) Robert Vanetta b. 1919, and (ccc) William Vanetta b. 1924. (cc) Corine Toler b. 1895 m. 1919 to Ralph L. Horine and had (aaa) Ralph L. Horine, Jr. b. 1923.

Joseph Toler, son of Sarah Bowles and Elijah Toler, b. in Missouri, died war prisoner at Alton - served under Gen. Price. Lived at Clarksburg and occupation was farming. Married Jane Ann Vaughn, b. Sept. 19, 1839 in Cooper Co., Mo. d. Oct. 7, 1924 b. Mt. Pleasant cemetery, dau. Joseph Vaughn and Alvira Hill. Jane Ann married her brother-in-law Thomas Toler after death of Joseph. Joseph and Jane had (a) Mattie Toler who died infancy and (b) Thomas William Toler b. 1863, d. 1932 m. Alpha Bowlin. Lived at Clarksburg, Mo.

Lucy Ann Toler, dau. of Sarah Bowles and Elijah Toler, m. Lias Richie of Prairie Home, Mo. (K.C. Star 1946. Old Richie farm passed out of hands of Ritchie family for first time in more than 100 yrs. When abstract made out was found it had been in names of only two other persons. House on place is more than century old).

Sarah Jane Toler, dau. of Sarah Bowles and Elijah Toler died single.

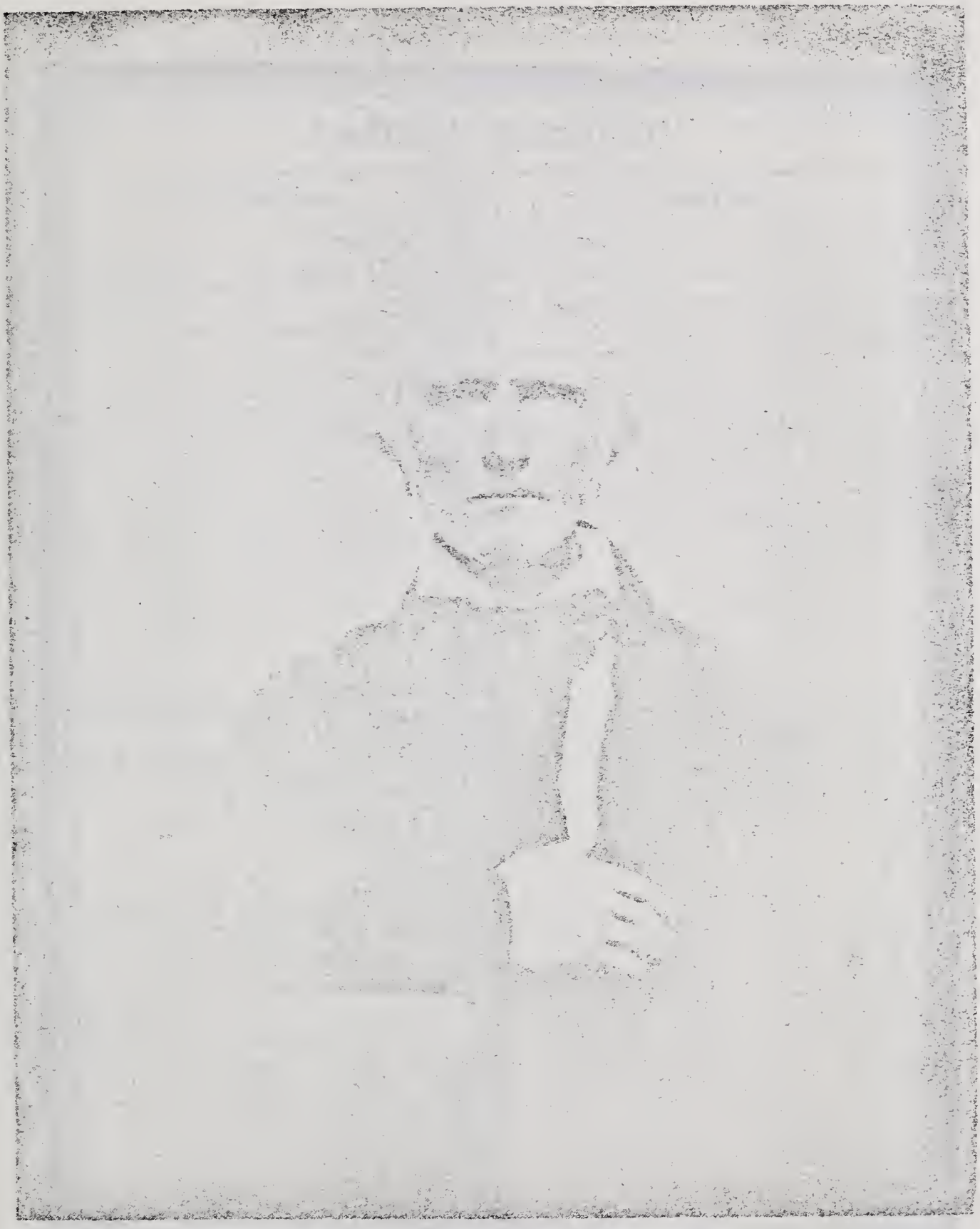
James Andrew Toler, son of Sarah Bowles and Elijah Toler, b. Cooper Co. Mo. 1870, m. Melvina Minerva Eason b. 1851, d. 1930 dau. of Joseph Eason and Sarah Tuttle of N.C. They had 3 children: (a) James Lee Toler b. 1871, d. 1873; (b) Cordelia Toler b. 1874 m. 1892 to Walter V. Harkins and had 3 daughters: (aa) Lena Ruth Harkins b. 1893, m. 1914 to Harry Claude Coryell and had 2 children: (aaa) Arlan Lovell Coryell b. 1916 and (bbb) Nancy Lois Coryell b. 1932. (bb) Golda Minerva Harkins b. 1895 m. 1914 to Marvin Ewing Coontz and had two children: (aaa) Marvin Arnold Coontz b. 1916 and (bbb) Pauline Mildred Coontz b. 1917. (cc) Marian Irene Harkins b. 1900, in 1921 m. to Joseph Liston Ward and had one child: (aaa) Robert Leroy Ward b. 1928. (c) William Jesse Toler b. 1879, m. (1st)

1906 to Annie Laurie Taylor who died 1907 leaving a small daughter, Annie Lee Toler, who m. in 1927 Joseph Schell and had three children: (aa) William Lauren Schell b. 1929, (bb) Robert Edwin Schell b. 1932 and (cc) Mary Joann Schell b. 1933. William Jesse Toler m. (2nd) Rena Williams in California and had three children: (b) Mary Louise Toler b. 1913, (c) James William Toler b. 1914 and (d) Robert Jesse Toler b. 1916. All live in California. Christena Toler, dau. Elijah and Sarah, m. a Mr. Wilson. Am indebted to John E. Toler, Clarksburg, Mo. for most of above information on Toler family, he having sent me Eason Genealogy by Ruth Winfield.

Children of Elijah Toler by second wife, Nancy, were Mathew m. Nancy Vaughn, Jesse m. Ella Oakman, John E. m. Desmonia Marriott, Mary m. H. Shomaker and Martha who m. Thomas Shomaker. A sketch of Toler family is given in History of Cooper County, Mo.

Bowles-Brown

Thomas T. Bowles, 8th child Thomas Bowles and Sarah Holman, b. Hanover Co. Va. March 18, 1798 died between 1833 and 1842. Married Mary Brown, living near Glasgow, Ky. Mary d.Oct. 17, 1886 and is buried Becton, Ky. They had 9 children: (a) Peter Bowles, (b) Henry Bowles, (c) William Bowles, (d) John Bowles, (e) Thomas Nathaniel Bowles who m. Tabitha Steffey, (f) Jane Bowles who m. Joseph Lessenberry, (g) Mary Bowles who m. Jack Burnett, (h) Ann Bowles, and (i) Joseph Bowles b. Dec. 10, 1831, d. March 17, 1899, m. June 26, 1884 to Jociephene Harlow b. Mar. 2, 1862 Glasgow, Ky. d.May 3, 1933 Glasgow, Ky. dau. Rufus Harlow and Bell Manley. Joseph was farmer at Red Cross, Ky. born at Shelbyville, Ky. member Methodist Church and buried Becton, Ky. They had four children: (a) James Terry Bowles b. May 21, 1888 at Glasgow, Ky. m. Aug. 21, 1910 to Mary James, (b) Mary Bell Bowles b. Aug. 12, 1885 Glasgow, Ky., and (c) Lulu Jane Bowles b. Feb. 24, 1887 at Glasgow, Ky. m. July 22, 1919 to Robert Bergen b. June 9, 1884 Glasgow, Ky. d. Feb. 18, 1928, son Edward Bergen and Josephine Harrison. Member of Baptist Church and 25 years in army. Had 2 children: (aa) Alice Jociephine Bergen b. Colony, Okla. May 4, 1920, m. June 6, 1942 David C. Wells, Jr. b. July 26, 1919. One child, (bb) Robert Bergen,Jr. b. Baltimore, Md. Sept. 2, 1921 m. Sept. 24, 1943 to Doris Mae Collier. Robt. Jr. was Lieut. in air force World War 11.



Joseph F. Bowles
1802-1886

FAMILY RECORD.

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Joseph Farrar Bowles

Joseph Farrar Bowles, ninth and youngest child of Thomas Bowles and Sarah Holman, born Hanover County, Va., June 3, 1802; died November 10, 1886. On October 11, 1827 m. Sarah Farrar Henley b. March 6, 1802; d. November 5, 1886. Both buried in family lot close to house on Thomas Bowles farm. The front part of the house was built prior to Civil War, John Bowles, a son being one of carpenters. There are still stains on wallpaper in front room caused by meat hid in attic during the Civil War. There is a fireplace in each of rooms with possible exception of kitchen. A center hall separates parlor from living room. Part of walls and fireplaces of old summer kitchen and slave quarters still stands. The slaves were given to Sarah by her father. The land slopes from house down to road and to Chickahominy River. It is told that during the War Joseph Bowles was able to save many of his fine horses by having slaves hide them in the swamps. It is believed Sarah Henley had at least two brothers - Robert and William, and two sisters, Nancy and Charlotte. In the 7th Census, page 379, West District, Hanover Co., Va. Joseph F. Bowles, farmer, is shown age 47, b. Virginia, wife, Sarah, 47, b. Virginia. In 9th Census, (Beaver Dame Depot) Joseph Bowles, farmer, is 68, wife, Sarah is 68, both b. Virginia. In Hanover Court House is copy of will of Joseph Farrar Bowles.

"I, Joseph F. Bowles, of the County of Hanover, and State of Virginia, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make this my last Will and Testament in letter and form as follows, towit:
1st - After my decease I desire that my executor, hereinafter named, shall sell such of my personal property as he may think best be spared and pay off all my just debts and funeral expenses.
2nd- I loan to my beloved wife, Sallie, after paying my just debts, etc., all of my estate, both personal and real, so long as she remains my widow and at her marriage or death, I give these same to my son, William E. Bowles, and my daughter, Harriet A. Bowles, upon the following conditions, viz:- so long as my daughter, Harriet A. Bowles remains single and chooses to remain with my son, Wm. E. Bowles, I desire that she shall have a home and support but if she marries she is to have a featherbed and furniture, and at my wife's death she is to have $50. in money to be paid her by my son, Wm. E. Bowles. And I also desire after the death of my said wife, Sallie, that my son, Wm. E. Bowles, shall pay each of my married daughters, towit: Sarah E. Snead and Rebecca F. Minter $50. each, or their heirs in case of their

death and to each of my sons, viz: John M. Bowles, Joseph H. Bowles, Peter T. Bowles and Eli Mc Bowles, I give $1. each.
3rd - I desire that my son, Wm. E. Bowles, shall have two years to pay the legacies above named to his sisters without interest thereon. My desire being to provide a home and support for my daughter, Harriet A. Bowles, while single and to remunerate as far as I can my son, Wm. E. Bowles for the services he has rendered to me and his mother by remaining with us and assisting to render a comfortable old age and infirmity.
4th - I hereby nominate and appoint my son, Wm. E. Bowles, executor to my last Will and Testament and desire that he may be allowed to qualify without giving any security.
WITNESS my hand and seal this 28th day of March, 1870.

Joseph F. Bowles"

Signed and acknowledged as the last Will and Testament of Joseph F. Bowles in our presence and in the presence of each other this 28th day of March, 1870.

Thos. E. Nichols
Wm. C. Thompson
R. W. Thompson

The Hanover Court House was built 1735, county being formed 1720, and is situated on a hill overlooking the valley of Machumps' Creek, - this creek being named for Indian by that name who rendered the Colonist many services. Within the walls of his historic building Patrict Henry -

"The forest-born Demosthenes
Whose thunder shook the Philip
of the Seas"

on December 1, 1763, made his great speech for the people in the "Parsons' Case". Near this spot April 12, 1777, Henry Clay, "the Mill Boy of the Slashes" was born.
In the old Tavern just across the road from the Court House, Lord Cornwallis had his Headquarters in May 1781. Here on May 27, 1862, was fought the Battle of Hanover Court House, between Gen. Porter's Corps of McClellan's Army and Confederate Forces under Gen. Branch.
Upon the velvet carpet of the Court Green arises the Confederate Monument inscribed: "Hanover-To her Confederate Soldiers and to her noble Women who loved them, 1861-1865", with the names of 1464 of her heroic men of the great War between the States.
Under heading:
15th Virg. Reg. Co. C. (Patrick Henry Rifles)
are listed two sons of Joseph Farrar Bowles, namely:

Wm. E. Bowles, Corp.
P. T. Bowles, Lieut.

Joseph Farrar Bowles and Sarah Henley were parents of ten children, namely: Deborah Ann (1828-1855), William Leonard (Sept. 11, 1829 - Aug. 4, 1830), John Mosley (1830-1899), Joseph Henry (1832-), Peter Tinsley (1834-), Eli McJones (1836-1907), Sarah Elizabeth (1838-1895), William Edward (1839-1913), Rebecca Frances (1841-), and Harriet Atwood (1843-1928).

Bowles-Brown

Deborah Ann Bowles, dau. Joseph and Sarah, b. July 5, 1838, d. July 9, 1855. On Oct. 20, 1854 m. Robert L. Brown and lived in Richmond, Va. during short married life of Deborah.

Bowles-Samuel

John Mosley Bowles, son Joseph and Sarah, b. Va. Dec. 25, 1830, d. May 8, 1899. John farmed with his father in Virginia before learning the carpentry trade in Richmond and going to Marion Co., Mo., where he lived with Joseph I. Bowles, a cousin of his father, until his marriage on Dec. 20, 1860 to Artamecia C. Samuel, b. Jan. 28, 1844, d. home her daughter, Alma, s. Emerson, Mo. August 8, 1905. Artamecia was dau. Leroy Samuel and Sarah Moore (see Samuel history). John and Artamecia (Artie) lived on farms in both Marion and Lewis Counties, Mo. owning a part of old Samuel farm in Lewis County where John died. Both buried Emerson, Mo. Parents of eight children.

Sterling Price Bowles, son John and Artamecia, b. Oct. 4, 1861, d. July 14, 1863.

Annie Lee Bowles, dau. John and Artamecia, b. March 1, 1863, d. Sept. 17, 1926, Ewing, Mo. Married three times (1st) to John Zuspann Feb. 1887, who was killed by lightening June 14, 1890. Had two children: (1) William Albert Zuspann b. Nov. 18, 1887 m. Aug. 24, 1909 to Lorena Brown, dau. William Brown and Belle Adams of Lewis Co. Mo. Lived on farms near Ewing, Mo. and Cole Point, Ill. Have three children: (a) Harold Francis Zuspann b. Feb. 2, 1910 Ewing, Mo. Married Elva Scharnhorst and live Quincy, Ill. Have four children: Harold Zuspann b. Mar. 16, 1937, Florence Zuspann b. Apr. 3, 1939, Dale Elvin Zuspann b. Feb. 1, 1942 and boy born Oct. 1945. (b) Annabelle Suspann b. Mar. 17, 1912 Ewing, Mo. m. April 6, 1942 James Dale Marsh. Live on Illinois farm close to Quincy. (c) Eunice Isabelle Zuspann b. Sept. 11, 1915 Ewing, Mo. m. May 27, 1939 to Eldridge Ertel, b. Sept. 29, 1914. Have one child. (Dale Marsh was b. Aug. 18, 1915). (2) Mary Florence Zuspann b. June 25, 1889 m. July 13, 1912 Lloyd Hampton Hicks, b. Dec. 27, 1880 son of Willis R. Hicks and Miss Marshall. Florence Zuspann taught school, Deputy County Clerk Lewis Co., Mo. number years and now doing Government

work in Washington, D.C. Lloyd Hicks was County Supt. Schools, Lewis Co., Mo. - taught school and now doing Government work Washington, D.C. Annie Lee Bowles Zuspann m. (2nd) Oliver Waggoner, farmer, and they had one child - Erma Marie Waggoner b. April 9, 1903. Erma taught school south St. Louis number of years - now employed Census Dept. Washington, D.C. Annie Bowles m. (3rd) Man Smoot, brother-in-law of her second husband.

George Edward Bowles, son John and Artamecia, b. Jan. 22, 1865 Canton, Mo. On Aug. 18, 1891 m. at Cannon farm n. Gilliam, Mo. to Theresa Ann Friley b. Platte Co., Mo. Mar.1, 1867, d. 5 m. ne Gilliam July 14, 1943 of stroke after being invalid number of years. She lived in home of Mrs. Holmes-Cannon from age of twelve until marriage. (see Friley history). George and Theresa lived with Grandmother Samuel in Marion Co., Mo., moving to Saline Co., Mo. in covered wagon in 1895 and to present farm in 1905. Have two children: Ines May Bowles b. Emerson, Mo. Dec. 10, 1892. Employed in Kansas City approximately twenty-five years being with B.F. Goodrich Rubber Co. six years and Devoe & Raynolds Co., Inc. nineteen years. Arlan Edward Bowles b. Marion Co., Mo. July 25, 1894 m. March 1913 Ruth Edith Lowe b. Oct. 8, 1896, dau. Robt. Lowe and Dora Alice Githens - divorced Oct. 1935. Had four children: (1) Alice Maurine Bowles b. Gilliam, Mo. Aug. 22, 1913 m. Feb. 16, 1916 to Claude Narron, b. Sept. 20, 1904, son Calvin Lee Narron and Margaret Enlow Crumley of Saline Co. Mo. Claude Narron is manager meat department, Milgram's, Kansas City, Mo. (2) George Edward Bowles b. July 18, 1915 at home of grandfather, G.E. Bowles, d. diptheria, Kansas City, Mo. Nov. 7, 1916, buried Gilliam, Mo. (3) Ines Alberta Bowles b. Gilliam, Mo. June 5, 1920 m. Oct. 24, 1937 at Liberty, Mo. to James Morgan McAlister, b. Jan. 1, 1919 at Pasadena, Calif. son Samuel A. and Eva McAlister. James served as Cpl. 5th Div. Marines World War II. Had one child - James Morgan McAlister b. Dec. 17, 1938 Kansas City, Mo. James and Alberta divorced Apr. 1945 and Alberta m. (2nd) Jack Rowe of Kansas City on Dec. 31, 1945. (4) Ruth Arlene Bowles, b. May 8, 1922, d. Jan. 31, 1924 Slater - buried Gilliam, Mo. Arlan Bowles m. (2nd) Ruth Frances Groll 1938 - divorced 1941. Arlan is employed TWA, Kansas City, Mo.

Forrest Richmond Bowles, son John and Artamecia, b. Feb. 21, 1867, d. Jan. 21, 1918. Buried Ewing,Mo. On Nov. 26, 1890 m. at Philadelphia, Mo. to Jennie Etta Covey b. Oct. 11, 1873 dau. George Washington Covey and Sarah Jane Walters. Five children: (1) Minnie Mabel Lee Bowles b. Sept. 29, 1891 m. Oct. 17, 1906 John Henry Alderton b. July 12, 1874, son James Washington Alderton and Margaret Jane Tuley of Benjamin, Mo. Farmers near Durham, Mo. Have eight children: (a) Cora Lee Alderton b. Oct. 22, 1907 m. Nov. 15, 1931 Louis Allois Powell b. May 24, 1900 son Reuben Franklin Powell and Mary Frances Dewbill.

Cora and Louis have three children: Elsie Geraldine Powell b. Ewing, Mo. April 20, 1932; Ethel Maxine Powell b. Ewing, Mo. July 9, 1936 and Arnold Wayne Powell b. Monticello, Mo. March 25, 1939; d. Dec. 10 1939. Louis and Cora Powell were married in Arcada, Wisconsin, now live Ewing, Missouri. (b) Henry Arthur Alderton b. September 19, 1909, m. on March 3, 1929 to Dorothy Louise Davis b. November 8, 1914 dau. Thomas W. Davis and Daisy Myrtle Hunsicker. Arthur and Dorothy have four children: Arthur Richard Alderton b. January 1, 1930; Delmar Leroy Alderton b. November 10, 1931; Velva Maxine Alderton b. April 16, 1933 and Robert Joseph Alderton b. Aug. 30, 1937. (c) Elbert Richmond Alderton b. April 16, 1911; d. February 28, 1917. (d) David Owen Alderton b. August 23, 1913 at Ewing, Mo., m. August 5, 1935 at Durham, Mo. to Lelia Blanche Clow, b. June 24, 1914 at Ewing, Mo., dau. Tarpley Dallas Clow and Laura Bortner. David's occupation is farming. Have six children: David Earl Alderton b. May 25, 1936 at Durham, Mo., Zelma Hortense Alderton b. Sept. 27, 1937 at Ewing, Mo., Charles Austin Alderton b. March 1, 1939 at Durham, Mo., Lovina Ruth Alderton b. Oct. 15, 1940 at Durham, Mo., Carolyn Isabell Alderton b. March 2, 1943 at Ewing, Mo., and Laura Luella Alderton b. January 20, 1946 at Maywood, Missouri. (e) Harvey Nelson Alderton b. January 10, 1916 m. July 23, 1935 to Clara Jaunita Morton b. February 29, 1920 dau. James William Morton and Annie Minor. Have four children: Shirley Marline Alderton b. June 30, 1936; James Elbert Alderton b. July 24, 1938; Connie Sue Alderton b. April 28, 1940 and Harvey Lavern Alderton b. Dec. 18, 1941. (f) Opal Fern Alderton b. June 16, 1918 at Ewing, Mo. m. April 19, 1936 at Ewing, Mo. to Woodrow Lee Clow b. Nov. 20, 1912 son Tarpley Dallas Clow and Laura Bourtner. Have two children: Esther Darlene Clow b. Oct. 26, 1940 at Durham, Mo., and Letha Fern Clow b. Nov. 14, 1942 at Durham, Mo. (g) Virgil Merle Alderton (twin of Virgie May Alderton) b. Jnne 12, 1924. Is.Sgt. 33rd Comm. Sqdn. 15 AF Hg. Colorado Springs, Colo. (h) Virgie May Alderton (twin of Virgil Merle Alderton) b. June 12, 1924, m. Jan. 21, 1945 at Lewistown, Mo., to Earl Nelson Hinkle b. Aug. 10, 1922 at Lewistown, son William Nelson Hinkle and Fern Chloe McKown. Earl enlisted in army Aug. 22, 1940; discharged June 22, 1945.

(2) Mary Alice Bowles, dau. Forrest Bowles and Jennie Covey b. Sept. 11, 1895 m. Harvey Smith. Three sons of Alice and Harve are: Edward Smith who m. July 31, 1932 Nina Agnes Hinton. Edward was killed Invasion Day (June 6, 1944) World War 11. Arthur Melvin Smith m. May 16, 1945 Doris Rose Bross. Harold Clifton Smith b. June 26, 1914 m. July 1, 1933 at Monticello, Mo. to Velma June Tompkins b. June 20, 1913 dau. Earl Conrad Tompkins and Marguerite John Burgess. Have four children: Wilma Ruth Smith b.

Dec. 20, 1934 at Monticello, Mo., Shirley LaVon Smith b. Jan. 16, 1938 at Monticello, Mo., Earl Milton Smith b. Apr. 19, 1942 at Lewistown, Mo., and Linda June Smith b. Sept. 23, 1945 at Lewistown, Mo.
(3) Viola Fay Bowles, b. August 11, 1898, dau. of Forrest Bowles and Jennie Covey married J. C. Goodwin and has children.

Bowles-Nelson

Leroy Farrar Bowles b. April 10, 1870 in Mo., d. Nov. 23, 1940 Ft. Morgan, Colo. of diabetis. Is buried Ft. Morgan. Son of John Bowles and Artamecia Samuel. On Oct. 29, 1902 m. Ivy Eulalia Nelson of Colorado, b. Feb. 26, 1881, dau. Willard C. Nelson and Phoebe Ellen Nash. They homesteaded at New Raymer, Colorado and were parents six children: (a) Oliver Clayton Bowles b. Sept. 13, 1903 New Raymer, Colo., on Oct. 11, 1927 m. Elva McCloud, b. Aug. 7, 1906 dau. Edmund McCloud and Letty Myers. They live on farm near New Raymer and have four children: Geraldine Ann Bowles b. July 13, 1928; Phyllis Gayle Bowles b. July 24, 1931; James Donald Bowles b. Apr. 27, 1937 and Richard Joe Bowles b. March 4, 1945. (b) James Nelson Bowles b. Nov. 3, 1905; d. Mar. 13, 1937 of diabetis; on Sept. 29, 1928 m. Hazel Ethal Macklin b. Aug. 9, 1907, dau. John Macklin and Lelia Waggoner. They lived on farm near Ft. Morgan, Colo., and had four children: Philip Glenn Bowles b. Mar. 7, 1929; John Leroy Bowles b. Sept. 5, 1930; Edna Lelia Bowles b. June 20, 1932 and Verla Jeanne Bowles b. Nov. 9, 1933. Hazel Bowles has taught school in Roggen, Colorado since death of James. (c) Lawrence Ewell Bowles (twin of Ellis) b. Oct. 8, 1908 New Raymer, Colo., on Oct. 10, 1930 m. Zella Addington dau. Myra Kile and Otis Addington. Lawrence Bowles works for Armour & Co., Douglas, Wyoming. They have two children: Norma Glee Bowles b. Dec. 21, 1931 and Vira Lavonne Bowles b. June 29, 1935. (d) Ellis Buhl Bowles (twin of Lawrence) b. Oct. 8, 1908 New Raymer, Colo., on July 3, 1936 at Golden, Colo. m. Gertrude Marie (Pat) McCarty b. Jan. 9, 1915 at Leadville, Colo., dau. Wallace A. McCarty and Gertrude Margaret Schmitz. Ellis Bowles served in World War 11 - now living in Denver, Colo., employed at Franklin Life Ins. Co. Have one child: Allen Kent Bowles b. Dec. 23, 1940 Denver, Colo. (e) Evalyn Pearl Bowles b.Mar. 28, 1916 New Raymer, Colo., on May 5, 1936 at Laramie, Wyo. m. Bernard Floyd Mohler b. July 3, 1912 at York, Nebr., son Edith E. Holm and William B. Mohler. They live Englewood, Colo. Bernard employed Gates Rubber Co., in Denver. Have two children: David Lee Mohler b. Feb. 3, 1937 and Marrilyn Joyce Mohler b. Apr. 5, 1941 both born in Englewood. (f) Frances Lee Bowles b. New Raymer, Colo. Sept. 30, 1921 m. March 1944 to John Mathews, son of John Mathews and Mary Brannon. Johnnie works in office Socony Oil Co., Denver, Colo. Live in Englewood, Colo.

James Warren Bowles, son John Bowles and Artamecia Samuel b. Missouri May 7, 1874. On Dec. 27, 1894 m. Mary Ann Roberts, b. Jan. 14, 1872 dau. of James Walls Roberts and Sarah Jane Akers. James was farmer and has lived in Missouri, Arkansas, Colorado and South Dakota. Now retired and living in LaBelle, Missouri. Have six children: (1) Dicie Violet Bowles b. Feb. 2, 1899 on Dec. 27, 1919 m. George Ellis Chance b. Nov.4, 1897 son of George Warner Chance and Katie Ellis. They live in LaBelle, Mo., and have three children: (a) James Ellis Chance b. Feb. 6, 1921 at Ewing, Mo. m. Oct. 5, 1941 at LaBelle, Mo., to Marilyn Margaret Redding b. Feb. 19, 1923, dau. George Shibley Redding and Arvilla Collins of LaBelle, Mo. James served overseas as Lieut. during World War 11, being inducted July 31, 1941 62nd A.I.B., discharged Dec. 31, 1945. Are parents three children: George Redding Chance b. Hannibal, Mo., May 23, 1944, and twins - Craig Ellis Chance and Cathy Lynn Chance b. Sept. 7, 1946. Craig Ellis Chance died day of birth. (b) Dorothy Irene Chance b. Mar. 21, 1924, m. Mar. 25, 1945 to Raymond Lane Patrick, b. Sept. 10, 1900, son James Sylvester Patrick and Lillian Lane of LaBelle, Mo. (c) Clarence Ercil Chance b. Apr. 7, 1931. (2) Myrtle Irene Bowles b. Mar. 2, 1901 at Ewing, Mo., m. Dec. 31, 1918 at Quincy, Ill., to Wesley Earl Stewart b. on farm near Ewing, Mo., Nov. 16, 1896, son of William Burgess Stewart and Margaret Jane Jones. Myrtle and Earl Stewart live in Centerville, S.D., where Earl is manager of F. M. Slagle Lumber Co., yard there. They have two children: (a) Violet Bernita Stewart b. Nov. 7, 1919 at Centerville, S.D., m. Dec. 24, 1938 at Los Angeles, California to Lewis Arlo Horn b. Dec. 19, 1914 at Downing, Mo., son of Edmond Maurice Horn and Hettie Eliza Spees. Lewis Horn's occupation is cabinet making and farming. They live in Colorado and have three children: Linda Lou Horn b. Oct. 5, 1940 at Bell, Calif., Gerald Wayne Horn b. Oct. 5, 1943 at Bell, Calif., d. July 26, 1944 at Delta, Colo., and Neil Ellis Horn b. Jan. 23, 1946 at Montrose, Colo. (b) Thelma Wanita Stewart b. Sept. 9, 1930. (3) Otis Raymond Bowles b. Oct. 3, 1903 m. Feb. 28, 1931 Leota Pearl Spencer b. Mar. 17, 1911, dau. Eugene Engle Spencer and Clara Moore. Capt. Otis Bowles has been in U.S. Army nine teen years being stationed in Europe during World War 11, and returned to Germany in fall 1946 for occupational duty, where his family joined him in December, 1946. Their three children are: Otis Raymond Bowles b. Dec. 21, 1931 in Utah; Lee Eldon Bowles b. Sept. 19, 1933 in Utah and Donald Vance Bowles b. Aug. 9, 1938 in Utah. (4) Harley Clayton Bowles b. March 26, 1906 on April 23, 1928 in Sioux City, Iowa m. Lillian Louise Tieman b. Sept. 10, 1907 at Ewing, Mo. dau. John Henry Tieman and Anna Sickman. Divorced November 1937. They have two children:

James Bowles Family
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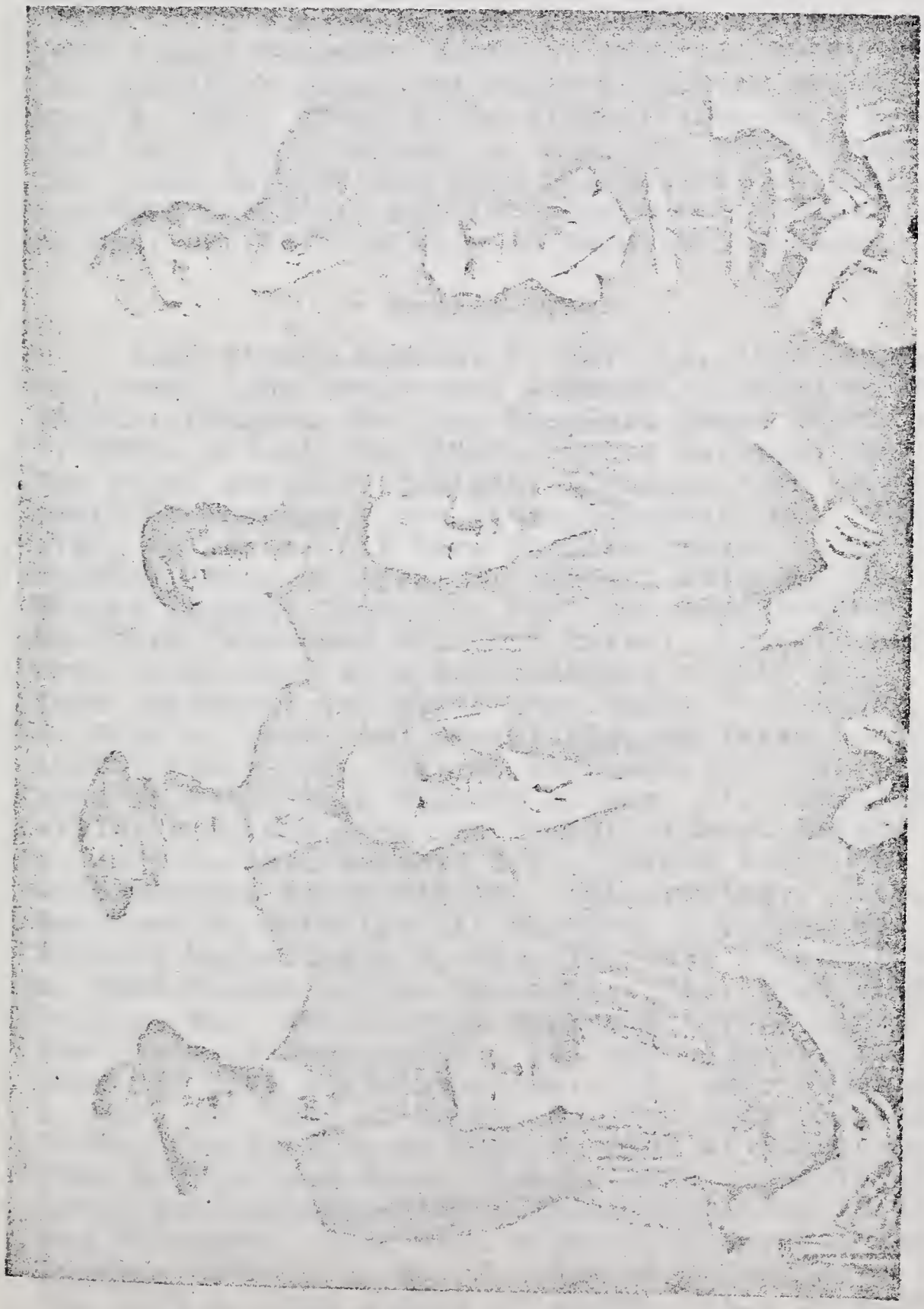

Ercil, Otis, Harley and Grant Bowles
Dicie, James, Mary and Myrtle Bowles

(a) Lorraine Omytene Bowles b. May 26, 1928 at Mayflower, Ark., m. June 22, 1946 at Parker, S.D. to Burdette Owayne Hisel, b. July 2, 1923, son of McCellan Hisel and Mabel Folvik. (b) Lois LaVonne Bowles, b. Nov. 15, 1930 Beresford, S.D. Harley Bowles m. (2nd) Dec. 25, 1937 Flora Annabelle Sweet Morrow, b. Jan. 15, 1901, dau. John Franklin Sweet and Sarah Jane Roberts. Live in Quincy, Ill. Harley served in navy World War 11, stationed about 2 years Guadaulcanal,(Warrant Officer). (5) Ercil Byron Bowles, b. Feb. 25, 1909, m. June 13, 1936 Bernice LuVerne Frinkman, b. June 20, 1912, dau. Charles Grant Frinkman and Carrie Bell Orr. Live on farm Centerville, S.D., and have two children: Stephan Gary Bowles b. Aug. 7, 1939 Quincy, Ill., and Beth Elaine Bowles b. Jan. 13, 1943 Hot Springs, Ark. (6) Grant Edwin Bowles b. Mar. 11, 1911, m. (1st) May 9, 1932 Jewell Rosemary Baker b. Apr. 11, 1915, dau. Franklin Zephaniah Baker and Julia Elizabeth Smith. Divorced Apr. 4, 1938. Grant m. (2nd) Hamilton, Mo., Nov. 12, 1938 Mary Irene Bergman b. Aug. 22, 1917 Hannibal, Mo., dau. John Bergman and Dora Ann Robertson. Grant served overseas World War 11, 1st Army S.O.S. - Mar. 2,1943 to Dec. 23, 1945. Living on farm near Maywood, Mo.

Bowles-Stout

Alma Atwood Bowles, b. Mar. 15, 1877 Nelsonville, Mo., dau. John Bowles and Artamecia Samuel m. Jan. 7, 1895 at Palmyra, Mo., to Saunders LaRue Stout b. Sept. 7, 1856, d.Sept. 21, 1926 (buried Emerson, Mo.) son of Ira Stout and Lucy Collins. Lived on farm until after death of husband - now lives LaGrange, Mo. Parents of eight children: (1) Vera Lucille Stout, b. July 25,1896 Emerson, Mo., m. Apr. 19, 1918 at Palmyra, Mo. to Thomas Everett Yager, b. Jan. 25, 1896 Center, Mo., son Hurt Yager and Eva Jane Tyler. Live in Palmyra where own lunch room and radiator repair shop. Have four children: (a) Elmer Leon Yager b. June 27, 1919; d. July 8, 1919. (b) Everett Leland Yager b. Oct. 2, 1920 Philadelphia, Mo. m. Jacksonville, Fla. Jan. 18, 1944 to Betty Ruth DuBarry b. Mar. 21, 1923 Jacksonville, Fla.,and have one child: Richard Leland Yager, b. July 8, 1945 Quincy, Ill. Leland served as Lieut. with Marines World War 11. With brother, Dick, owns interest in Phillips Oil Station, Palmyra, Mo. (c) Richard Wayne Yager b. Dec. 12, 1921 Philadelphia, Mo., m. 1946 to Ann Wilson Bronstine, dau. Jess Wilson of Taylor, Mo. Dick served overseas during World War 11. Now lives in Palmyra, Mo. (d) Alma Jean Yager, b. June 14, 1925 at Palmyra, Mo., (2) Carl Bryan Stout b. Mar. 10, 1898 at Ewing, Mo., on July 18, 1923 m. Vinita Fay Settler b. Jan. 7, 1906 at Ewing, Mo.,dau. John Settler and Susan Fisher. Carl is employed with large road construction company operating in Illinois and Missouri. They have five children: (a) Ruth Annette Stout, b. May 3, 1924 at Ewing, Mo., on Feb. 12, 1944 m. Paul Dennis of Barry, Ill., at Canton,Mo.,

and have one child: Julie Ann Dennis, b. Feb. 8, 1945 Quincy, Ill. (b) Carl Donald Stout b. Sept. 2, 1926 LaGrange, Mo. In navy during World War ll. (c) Barbara Jane Stout b. Apr. 17, 1928 LaGrange, Mo. (d) Michael Francis Stout b. Dec. 2, 1937 Barry, Ill. (e) Curtis Bradley Stout b. Jan. 4, 1944 Canton, Mo. (3) Lee Roy Stout b. Feb. 3, 1900 Emerson, Mo. m. June 6,1928 Monticello, Mo. to Ada Mae Carter b. Oct. 22, 1909 La Belle, Mo., dau. J. Prentice Carter and Alda Mae McCloud. Live in Palmyra, Mo., where Lee owns bread route. Have three children: (a) Dorothy Jane Stout b. Feb. 24, 1929; (b) Roy Lee Stout b. Apr. 11, 1931 and (c) Clifton Stout b. Dec. 5, 1934, all in Palmyra, Mo. (4) Iva Maurine Stout b. May 16, 1903 Emerson, Mo. m. May 24, 1924 Ewing, Mo., to Lawrence Theodore Cramer b. Nov. 5, 1902 Warren, Mo., son Charles Ellery Cramer and Gertrude Lee Glenn of Philadelphia, Mo. Lawrence is tax clerk, Continental Oil Co., Kansas City, Mo. Live in Independence, Mo., and havefour children:- (a) Charles LaRue Cramer b. July 13, 1925 Philadelphia, Mo. Served overseas World War ll Ensign U.S. Navy Reserve. Now attending K.C.U. Kansas City, Mo. On Dec. 26, 1946 at Maryville, Mo. m. Dorothy Coile b. July 20, 1924, Oskaloosa, Iowa, dau. Kenneth R. Coile and Mary H. Yaple. Dorothy is registered nurse. They live in Independence, Mo. (b) Robert Lawrence Cramer b. Mar. 12, 1927 Oakwood, Mo.Served World War ll as 1st Class Seaman in Naval Air Division of Reserve. Now attending K.C.U., Kansas City, Mo. (c) Iva Pauline Cramer b. June 19, 1929 Oakwood, Mo., and (d) Joyce Nadine Cramer b. July 14, 1931 Oakwood, Mo. (5) Irven Leo Stout b. Apr. 4, 1906 Emerson, Mo. On Mar. 3, 1928 at Palmyra, Mo. m. Alice Lucile Hunt b. Feb. 4, 1907 Macomb, Ill., dau. Clarence Hunt and Emma McAllister. Irven andfamily live Los Angeles, Calif. Have five children: (a) Roger Leo Stout b. Aug. 23, 1929; (b) Clifford Hunt Stout b. July 29, 1931; (c) James Russel Stout b. Feb. 18, 1933; (d) Mary Lou Stout b. Nov. 14, 1935; d. Nov. 21, 1935;and (e) Judith Kay Stout b. Jan. 14, 1941 - all born in LaGrange,Mo. (6) James Raymond Stout b. Jan.21, 1908 Emerson, Mo. On Dec. 3, 1930 at Jacksonville, Ill., m. Mary Vada Hummel b. Apr. 14, 1912, Benbow, Mo., dau. Jesse Hummel and Iva Vanarsdal of Palmyra, Mo. Live on farm near Palmyra, Mo. and have three children: (a) Betty Sue Stout b. Apr. 10, 1932 Kirksville, Mo., (b) Marilyn Rae Stout b. Mar. 10, 1939 and (c) Linda Lou Stout b. July 26, 1943, both in Quincy, Ill. (7) Wilfred Bowles Stout b. Emerson, Mo. April 10, 1911, on Apr. 18, 1942 at LaGrange, Mo., m. Wilma Marie Solter, b. Aug. 23, 1918 LaGrange, Mo., dau. Charles Solter and Edith Mohts. During World War ll, Wilfred served in Engineer's Regt. overseas. Is now living in LaGrange, Missouri and working for father-in-law.

(8) Nellie Frances Stout, b. April 7, 1917 at Emerson, Mo. on July 13, 1942 m. at Abilene, Tex., Harold Blickhan, b. Apr. 23, 1915 Quincy, Ill., son Charles A. Blickhan and Eva Steel. Harold served in World War 11 as Staff Sgt. in Infantry, receiving medical discharge. Manager grocery store in Quincy, Ill. Live in LaGrange, Mo.and have one child - Charles Timothy Blickhan b. June 9, 1945 at Quincy, Ill.

Bowles-Brinkley

Edna Belle Bowles, b. Nelsonville, Mo. Dec. 8, 1882, dau.John Bowles and Artamecia C. Samuel, on April 18, 1902 m. Albert Lee Brinkley, b. Sept. 14, 1879, son Charles Cornelius Brinkley and Emma Sirelda Watkins. Live on farm LaGrange, Mo. Have eight children: (1) Ruby Irene Brinkley b. June 11, 1904 Maywood, Mo. Employed Census Dept., Washington, D.C. (2) Hubert Lee Brinkley b. Sept. 22, 1905 Maywood, Mo. m. Thelma Leone Reiter b. July 7, 1913 Canton, Mo., dau. Fred Reiter and Alberta Cator. They have two children: Donald Reiter Brinkley b. Apr. 21, 1937 at Canton, Mo., and John Michael Brinkley b. Jan. 23, 1944 at Franklin,N.H. Hubert is in hardware business LaGrange, Mo. (3) Inez Oneta Brinkley b. July 5,1907 Maywood, Mo. m. July 30, 1938 Harry Edward Peek, son Charles Peek and Ada Smith. Live Washington, D.C. (4) Charles Earl Brinkley, b. Jan. 29, 1909 at Maywood, Mo. On Apr. 2, 1938 at Boonville, Mo. m. Martha Catherine Hulsebus b. July 7, 1915 Canton, Mo., dau. Peter Hulsebus and Catherine Domer who was b. Germany. They have one son: Charles Earl Brinkley b. Quincy,Ill. Jan. 9, 1944. Live in Washington, D.C. (5) Virginia Lucille Brinkley, b. Mar. 28, 1914 Maywood, Mo. Married in Barry, Ill., Apr. 1, 1933 to Henry Clay (H.C.) White b. July 25, , son John C. White and Patty Ann Wallace. Live on farm, Canton, Mo. Have three children: John Lee White b. Jan. 14, 1934; Warren Henry White b. July 14, 1935 and Richard Arlan White b. Feb. 3, 1938 - all born Canton, Mo. (6) James Clayton Brinkley b. July 11, 1917 Maywood, Mo. m. Jan. 27, 1940 Lucretia B. Johnson b. Nov. 11, 1917 at Canton, Mo. dau. Abigiah Ambrose Johnson and Letetia Mae Dewitt. (Abigiah b. June 14, 1881 in Ark., and Letetia b. June 2, 1885, Canton, Mo.) Have one child: Kirtley Allen Brinkley b. Nov. 16, 1945 LaGrange, Mo. Live on farm LaGrange, Mo. (7) Euelda Ferne Brinkley b. Mar. 2, 1922 at Maywood, Mo. m. at Mexico, Mo. on Nov. 19, 1941 to Frank George Mayer, b. Feb. 14, 1921 at LaPrairie, Ill., son Frank George Meyer and Corean Belle Berkinshea. Live in Kansas City, Mo. Have one child: Leanne Kaye Meyer b. July 19, 1946 Trinity Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri.
(8) Paul Bowles Brinkley b. and d. December 27, 1924.

Joseph Henry Bowles, son Joseph Farrar Bowles and Sarah Farrar Henley of Hanover Co., Va. b. November 1, 1832 according to Bible record, but 1870 census shows age 36, trade carpenter. At that time his wife, Mildred Toler was 35, children: William 13, Ann 6, and Henry 4. There was also a daughter, Deborah, who lived to be quite old, buried Ashland, unmarried, a son, Lee Bowles, carpenter in Ashland, Va. and another son, George Bowles. Henry Bowles lived on farm about 2 mi. n. Ashland on Highway #1 in a brick house (description shown elsewhere in this book). A masonic marker is at his grave in Ashland cemetery. Died approx. 1896. The son, William, m. Nettie Cosby and they had children: William, Annie, Myrtle and Alice Bowles. Alice m. Wm. Frank Hall b. 1879, d. Aug. 20, 1941 at Negrofoot, Va. Buried St. Peter's Methodist Church. At time of W.F. Hall's death there were sixteen living children and eleven grandchildren. Children were: Robert Hall, Alfred Hall, Haywood Hall, Everette Hall, Thomas Hall, Forrest Hall, Bernard Hall, Harry Hall, Grover Hall, Eugene Hall, Melvin Hall, Mildred Hall, Audrey Hall, Dorothy Hall, Mrs. Watson Lyons, Mrs. Louise Casen. George Bowles m. Maggie Brooks and has one dau. Mildred.

Bowles-Crewe

Peter Tinsley Bowles, son Joseph Farrar Bowles and Sarah Farrar Henley, b. Oct. 8, 1834, d. T.B. at home of brother, Billie - buried Ashland cemetery at side of wife and daughter. Peter was Lieut. 15th Va. Reg. Co.C. Patrick Henry Lifles, serving under Capt. Clark, his name appearing on Civil War monument in Hanover Court House lawn. Peter Tinsley m. Annie Crewe who d. May 21, 1900 of T.B. They had at least five children: Bessie b. Nov. 13, 1876 d. Oct. 2, 1900 single, buried Ashland, Ned Bowles, Joseph Bowles and Alma Bowles who m. Alonzo Brooks and had two children: Alma who died T.B. soon after marriage, and son, Cecil.

Bowles-Harlow-Smith

Eli McJones (Mack) Bowles, b. Hanover Co., Va. d. Oct. 16, 1907 at Hutsonville, Ill., son Joseph Farrar Bowles and Sarah Farrar Henley. Mack Bowles m. twice (1st) Elzare (Eliza) H. Harlow bn March 24, 1859, dau. Burwell L. Harlow and Eliza (license shown pg. 17, line 19, Richmond, Va.) Eliza b. March 12, 1838; d. Apr. 27, 1879. They moved to Missouri soon after marriage. Were parents three children: William Leonard Bowles b. Feb. 1, 1860 in Marion Co.,Mo. d. Aug. 4, 1885 in Illinois - never married. (2) Annie E. Bowles, b. Apr. 18, 1862 in Adrian Co., Mo. d. Dec. 30, 1896 in Illinois, never married. (3) Alpheus Bowles b. Apr. 30, 1865 in Decatur Co., Ill. d. Arkadelphia,Ark. Apr. 4, 1934. Married in 1894 to Mrs. Mattie D. Smith, widow with two children. Alph and Mattie had children who died infancy. Eli McJones

Bowles m. (2nd) Susan A. Smith, b. Apr. 30, 1849 in Shelby Co. Ind., d.Sept. 21, 1923. They had three children: Cora Atwood Bowles b. Oct. 6, 1880 at Shelbyville, Ind., Charles Eli Bowles b. Nov. 9, 1882 in Crawford Co., Ill. d. July 30, 1884, and Wiley Mac Bowles b. Feb. 3, 1886 in Crawford Co., Ill., d. Feb. 1, 1897. Also have adopted son, Charles. Mack Bowles b. June 20, 1836.

Bowles-Snead

Sarah Elizabeth Bowles, b. Hanover Co., Va., d. Dec. 6, 1895, buried Ashland, dau. Joseph Farrar Bowles and Sarah Farrar Henley, m. Jan. 3, 1861 by Rev. A B.Smith, to Philip B. Snead, b. May 1, 1840 Hanover Co., Va., d. Mar. 31, 1895, son Edwin and Jane W. Snead. Had three children: (1) Alice Snead b. Oct.10, 1861 Hanover Co., Va. d. Sept. 20, 1941 Goochland Co. Va., b. Berea Baptist Church, Rockville, Va. On.Dec. 19, 1882 m. Robert Creath Holman, second son Ann and John Holman. (John Holman had son John who m. Alma Tinsley who had children, Ida who m. Charley Waldrop and a son Charley. Also had son, Chastine rumored engaged to Woody Bowles,- a dau.Bell who never married, and son James who m. Lucy Davis and had dau. Lottie who m. a Mr. Bailey). Robert Creath Holman was b. about 1856. They lived on farm in Henrico Co. near Glen Allen. Had nine children among them being Leonard, John, Grace, Maybelle and Annie who m. a Mr. Martin. Had at least 26 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. (2) Florence Snead, dau. Philip and S. Snead, b. Dec. 15, 1865 m. Dec. 1889 to E. C.Bower, of Nova Scotia. Lived in Richmond, Va. and Arlington, Mass. Had grandson, Ernest Cooper who worked in Washington, D.C. prior to World War 11, leaving to enter army. (3) Jennie Farrar Snead, dau. Philip and Sarah Snead, b. July 2, 1870 m. James Minor Stone, merchant in Ashland, Va. 54 years, dying in 1939. They had children: (a) James Minor Stone who m. a Miss Rennie, dau. Harry Bruce Rennie and Mattie Howe Walden of Ashland, Va., Mattie How Walden's parents being Richard Channing Walden and Martha Whitworth, paternal grandparents Zechariah Butler and Mary Evelyn Powell Walden, and her maternal grandparents John and Martha Hove Whitworth. James Minor Stone and wife have several children among them being James Minor Stone 3rd. (2) Helen Stone m. William Arthur Wightman and had four children; their daughter, Jane Rebecca Wightman m. June 14, 1941 at St. James Episcopal Church, Francis Hawthorne Howard, son Alfred Howard. (3) Jennie Stone m. H.B.(Jack) Stebbins dying when son, Jack was infant. (4) Louise Stone m. Oct. 22, 1932 Charles Hugh Smith, son Edw. A. Smith, employed B&O RR. (5) Charles Edward Stone who m. June 25, 1941 Eleanor Louise Davis, dau. Eugene Leslie Davis. (6) Robert Beverley Stone who is m. and has dau. Margaret Edla Stone b. Sept. 11, 1942. (7) Hunter Stone, (8) Ruth Stone, (9) Philip Stone, who has son Philip Stone. Sarah Elizabeth Bowles b. Feb. 22. 1838.

William Edward Bowles, youngest son Joseph Farrar Bowles and Sarah Henley, b. Hanover Co., Va. Nov. 16, 1839; d. Sept. 15, 1913, buried Berea Baptist Church. William owned the old Thomas Bowles farm, leaving same to youngest daughter, Sue. William served Civil War as Corp. Co. C. 15th Va. Inf. GSR. Married twice (1st) Dec. 24, 1867 to Ella R. Leake, dau. James W. and Victoria M. Leake of Henrico Co. Va. - B.C.Spiller, minister - m. (2nd) Jan. 26, 1870 Mary Otilia (Tilly) Waldrop b. Oct. 7, 1839; d. Oct. 26, 1914, buried Berea Baptist Church. They had four children, Frank Bowles dying infancy. (2) Mary Ella Bowles b. Aug. 11, 1873 m. Archer P. Smith b. Sept. 28, 1874; d. July 29, 1932 buried Berea Baptist Church. Was mail carrier, and lived on farms Carolina and Hanover Co. Va. They had nine children: (a) Couronne Smith b. Aug. 29, 1899 in Caroline Co. Va. m. Nov. 20, 1920 to Edw. E. Luck at Berea Baptist Church. Had one son, Calvin Luck b. Feb. 2, 1923 - 3 years Army War College World War 11. On June 21, 1945 m. Maxine Kilzer of Ashland, Ohio. (b) Preston Smith b. Dec. 1, 1900, in Carline Co. Va. m. Oct. 1924 at Washington, D.C. to Theresa Bruce b. Oct. 1901 at Caroline Co. Va. dau. Sedden and Lucy Bruce. Preston is railway postal clerk-in-charge, Washington, D.C. Have three children: (aa) Preston Smith, 11, b. Jan. 3, 1926, served two years Norfolk-Manila Bay. (bb) Mary Catherine Smith b. May 29, 1924 and (cc) Archer Smith b. July 24, 1932. (c) - Mason Smith b. Aug. 19, 1904 at Childsburg, Va. m. July 7, 1928 at Palmyra, Va. to Elizabeth Bell, b. Oct. 3,1905, Fluvanna Co., Va. dau. Jas. B. Bell and Mary Sadler. Mason's occupation is tile setting, electrician, plumbing. Live in Fluvanna Co. Va. Have two children - Mary Smith b. Dec. 7, 1931 and Timothy Smith b. Apr. 4, 1936 in Fluvanna Co. Va. (d) Edward Smith b. May 7, 1905 in Caroline Co. Va. m. Nov. 1932 to Gertrude Bruce b. Nov. 11, 1910 in Caroline Co., Va. dau. Seddan and Emma Bruce. Edward is an electrician. (e) Ella Smith b. Dec. 15, 1909 Hanover Co. Va., m. Sept. 1, 1933 Henry Bell, b. Jan. 3, 1890 son of Jas. B. Bell and Mary Sadler. Live on farm near Stage Jct. Va. and have five children: (aa) Harriett Couronne Bell b. June 8, 1934, (bb) Hazel Bell b. Aug. 1, 1935, (cc) William Bell b. June 3, 1938, (dd) Cecil Preston Bell b. Dec. 17, 1941 and (ee) Delle Warren Bell b. July 18, 1944. (f) Cornelius Smith b. Aug. 10, 1912 Hanover Co., Va. m. Audray Batton, b. July 10, 1913 Richmond, Va. dau. Thomas M. Batton and Tillie Starke. Cornelius served one year Naval Base War 11. Dairy employee and insurance agent, living in Richmond, Va. Have two children: Patricia Smith b. Apr. 9, 1937 and Jacqueline Smith b. Aug. 15, 1940 both in Richmond. (g) Leland Smith b. Nov. 16, 1913 Hanover Co. Va. m. March 28, 1936 to Naomi Allison b. Jan. 2, 1917, dau. Mr. Allison and Nettie Phillips. Leland served three years in Pacific, War 11. Was dairy employee, now undertaking apprentice.

Live in Richmond, Va. (h) Dillard Smith, b. Aug. 26, 1916 Hanover Co. Va. m. Dec. 12, 1937 at Richmond, Va., to Mae Allison b. July 4, 1919 at Covington, Va. dau. Mr. Allison and Nettie Phillips. Dillard served one year in Orient, World War 11. Is dairy and factory employee, living in Richmond, Va. Have one child: Thomas Dean Smith b. Dec. 19, 1942. (i) Warren Smith, b. Feb. 19, 1923 at Hanover Co., Va. m. March 20, 1942 So Carolina; Lorraine Satterwhite, b. July 1925 at Glen Allen, Henrico Co. Va. dau John Satterwhite and Nettie Phillips Allison (Nettie being mother also of Mae and Naomi Allison). Warren served one year World War 11, being killed D-Day June 6, 1944 - buried France. They have one child: Elizabeth Ann Smith b. July 18, 1944 Richmond, Va. (2) James Edward Bowles b. Apr. 16, 1876 Hanover Co. Va. son William Edward Bowles and Mary Otilia Waldrop m. Mary Bledsoe, b. Oct. 22, 1888; d. 1946 dau. Dr. Bledsoe. Are farmers living on old Thomas Bowles farm close to Bowles house. Have seven children: (a) William Bledsoe Bowles b. Sept. 8, 1914, m. Sarah Edith Kinsley andhave one child. (b) Edw. Taylor Bowles b. Jan. 20, 1944. (c) Fannie Lorene Bowles b. Feb. 24, 1916 m. Dec. 15, 1945 to Thomas Taylor. (d) Annie Louise Bowles b. June 29, 1917 m. Lemuel Franklin Gilman, Jr. b. Sept. 28, 1912. They have two children: Anne Coles Gilman b. Nov. 24, 1938 and Mary Lee Gilman b. Mar. 20, 1940. (e) James Hewitt Bowles, b. Jan. 28, 1920 served in World War 11. (f) Edgar Winfrey Bowles b. Jan. 27, 1922. (g) Doris Bowles b. Dec. 13, 1923 and (h) Wiley Evan Bowles b. April 24, 1926. (3) Susan Farrar Bowles, dau. William Edward Bowles and Mary Otilia Waldrop b. Nov. 25, 1877; d. June 12, 1942. Lived all her life on old Thomas Bowles farm - never married. Buried Berea Baptist Church.

Bowles-Minter

Rebecca Frances (Fanny) Bowles b. Apr. 29, 1841, dau. Joseph Farrar Bowles and Sarah Farrar Henley m. James H. Minter and lived in Richmond, Va. Fanny died of face cancer. They had four children: (1) Edgar Minter b. 1869 m. and had daughter and grandchild. (2) Jennie Minter buried Bowlesfamily lot. (3) Hattie Minter b. Richmond, Va. (4) William Franklin Minter b. July 25, 1872 m. June 17, 1905 to Mary Lockhart. Frank owns plumbing and heating shop Richmond, Va. address R.F.D.#12. Have five children: (a) E. Hundley Minter b. July 17, 1906. (b) H. Marian Minter b. Mar. 18, 1908 m. J.B. Halbert, live Long Beach, California. (c) Jacqueline Minter b. Aug. 28, 1910 m. W.B. Thurman, 7321 Hermitage Rd. Richmond. (d) Doris E. Minter, b. Sept. 13, 1915 m. J.M.Cabarillas, 1215 Hillard Rd. Richmond, and (e) Mary W. Minter b. Sept. 25, 1920 m. D.D.Burton, R.F.D.#12, Richmond, Virginia.

Harriet Atwood Bowles youngest child Joseph Farrar Bowles and Sarah Henley, b. Jan. 15, 1843 d. May 29, 1928 buried Berea Baptist Church. Never married and spent entire life on old Thomas Bowlesfarm. Was a very aggressive and well liked person. Known as 'Aunt Woody'.

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See pg. 27 - Leland and Ruth Yager - a daughter born latter part of January or first part of February, 1947.

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See pg. 27 - Dick and Ann Yager were married March 16, 1946. Ann Wilson's mother was a Powell.

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Mr. Joseph Bowles, Near the Short Pump, Hanover Co.Va.
Politness of Mr. Adcock - care Mr. Jesse Franklin,
Richmond, Va.

Winchester, Yazoo Co. Miss 27 May
1837

Dear Joseph:
This is to inform you that through mercy I am permitted once more to write you a few lines informing you we are all well. The Lord has been pleased to spare us all. We have all been sick last fall and I was most sericusly sick. I was for some weeks I could not get out of bed. Sally she had almost Violent Influenza but she was hard to make believe it was anything but a little Cold.
My Lou Jackson was also very sick. He is now going to school in Tennessee.
Jenny is somewhat of a Banker. She has very considerable hard money which she has made by washing at a dollar a dozen, and raising fowls. Fowls are worth 50 cents a piece the year through and chickens from three to four and six Bits a piece and eggs from two to six Bits a dozen. This is a fine country from negros, they can all have plenty of money if they will just only behave themselves. They are proud and dressy. Negros are worth as much a month as they are a year in Virginia for instance such a Boy as Lac at $15 dollars a month by the year and clothesand Lewis $300 a year. Money has been abundant until a short time since it has all disappeared and gone and many of the most wealthy Planters must be ruined. There is on Spec-- in circulation at all.
I hope that times are not so hard in Virginia. If I live I want to go out this summer and enter me some land. From the information I have I expect to see as good a Body of Land as the sun ever shined on.
I should like to have some of you out here. It would be for your good. You are all wasting your time for no profit.
I hope this finds you and family well and your father and all enjoying all the Blessings this life can afford. Present our best love to Mr. Bowles, Susan and Lucy. We hope they are all well and doing well and if it shall be decreed by Providence that we never meet in this world again the Lord incline us all to be prepared to meet in another and better world.
Present our love to Mr. Tinsley, Mr. Mosby, Brother Barrett White and Sister Anny and family and say to Barrett I think often of him. Present our respects to the Miss Cottmans and all enquiring friends not forgetting Charley Childers and family and old Cousin

Jenny andmay the Lord bless and prosper you all and all of us, I remain

Your friend,

E. Head.

PS- Jenny, Lewis and Lac send their love to all and to their old mistress and all the negroes and all their acquaintances. Sally and I would be glad to get a letter from you informing us how you all are and getting along. I have not received a word from any of you since I saw you - out of sight, out of mind, I suppose. E. Head.

Winchester, Yazoo Co. Miss. May 2,1838.

Dear Joseph:
Your kind letter dated the 2nd March last was received yesterday. You are the only one that ever think it worth while to write to us, it gives us great pleasure to hear from you at all times - the death of our poor old mother we are truly sorry to hear. But according to the course of nature it was what we might reasonably expect, peace be to her memory while her body moulders in the dust - for - "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord, they rest from their labor and their works do follow them" and I suppose our two sisters, if we may be permitted to use that expression, will not write to us anything about the death of their mother. It may be their attention is so engaged investigating ****** to prompt them how to act with due prudence and discretion. It is hard to die at the feet of Jesus. We are too prone to be engaged in arranging the things of this world andgiving advice to those that little care for or thank us, and neglect to make spiritual preparation for another and better world from whence no traveler has ever returned.
I have to ask the favor of you for such information and all that you can give me respecting the contemplated arrangement and final disposition of the estate, when and how they intend to dispose of it, and who has the control management and possession of the property, what new discoveries has been made in Mr. Bowles' will - whether them that can get possession of the property are not the lawful owners or whether it is right to divide it as willed or not. Of course all the wise men in the State have been consulted. I am sorry for Lucy's lop of the negros (which was it) the measure we measure out to others we are to receive. Is Doctor Carver the Prime Minister yet? I hope you will be particular in giving me all the information you can - then we will conclude how our interest will be best attended to. I am truly sorry for John Nash, he ought to

have more regard for his character and the character of his family.
This leaves us all enjoying good health. We have all had general good health since the first summer (then I was truly sick). The negroes are all fat, well and healthy. Zachariah is prime minister at a livery stable in this place at a hire of $25. dollars a month by the year. It is truly amusing to see the consequence in giving orders to the rest of the hands about the place. All my negroes are above wearing shoes in winter - nothing but boots. If I don't get them, they get them themselves. Ned I get $25 dollars a month - Lewis I was getting $40 dollars a month but I have taken him home to attend to horses anddrive wagon. Simon a Carpenter I get $50 dollars a month by the year. I let him hire his time. Jenny and Eliza I have for cooks. We are keeping boarding house. I get $25 dollars a month without lodging. I own 4 good lots in Manchester 75 by 150 feet each with a good house and stable on two of them corner lots. The other two make us a goodgarden. We raise abundant of vegetables for our use and to spare. All vegetables sell high. Salad at least a dollar bushel. Peas are worth 4 Bits for half a bushel in the hules, chickens 4 Bits a piece - Eggs from 3 to 4 Bits a dozen - Butter fresh generally 4 Bits a pound. Pigs large enough to roast whole 12 Bits or $1.50 cents apiece. We raise plenty of poultry and hogs for the use of our private family and to spare.
My lots I bought them principally for cash and bought them low. I gave $2750. for them with a good house on one with four rooms and two galleries and kitchen. My property is all paid for except $600. which is due in one and two years, which I can pay now if I choose. The Lord has blessed us since I moved here with wealth that I had not when I came. My negroes have money here more abundant than I had in Virginia. Jenny gets a dollar dozen for all the washing she can do. There is a great quantity of first rate land yet in this State that can be got at Government price. A man hear town can make a fortune by attending market. The land sells high near market. I should be glad if you were in this country well fixed with your family as I could enjoy your company. The people has learned wisdom at last - they now raise corn instead of buying it. Corn is worth 75 cents a bushel. I have laid in a plenty of good corn to last me.

I am happy to hear that you were all well anddoing well and hope thisfinds you all and all relations and friends well. Give my best respect to your father and your sisters,to Brother White This, Mr. Franklin This, F. Griffin, Sr., to the Miss Cochrans, to Doct. Minter family say to the Doct we are doing as well as we have a right to expect - to Fleming Brown and family, to old Cosin Jane Apperson and to all our relations and enquiring friends, Salley is fat and healthy and joins me in also sending love to you all, and may the Lord bless you all and if we never meet again I hope weshall meet in another and better world. Salley desires to be remembered to her sisters and to all thenegros on the plantation.
Jenny, Lewis and Zachariah request to send their best love to you all and all the neighbors generally and to your father particular, to all the negroes belonging to the estate and say this is a good country in which to live. Jenny sends her love to her Miss Lucy and Susan and says her Miss Lucy must write her word whether Mana ever got over her spell of sickness and wishes her to write how all the neighbors are and who has died in the neighborhood since she left and let her know what has become of all of Mrs. Aylett's people.
We remain, Affectionally yours,
E. Head and Salley P. Head.
PS- John Head and his family well and start to Tennessee in a few days. Jackson is at home as fat as an alderman. Virginia was married to a man named Thomas Jones (a founder) in Fredericksburg and was left in Virginia.
Salley requests you to inform her theparticulars of her mother's death, whether she ever talked of any of the children that was absent and how her mind was exercised in the trying hour of death. Please do not fail to write to mesoon as you can. E,H.

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(On back of envelope - Richard B. Bowles, 1842
Hanover County.
Glasgow, Ky. To Joseph F. Bowles, Hanover County, Va. Goodalls post office.
Barren County, Ky., April the 13,1842.
Dear brother:
I take this opportunity of writing to you to inform you that myself and family are well and hope these few lines may find you and yours enjoying the same

blessing. Dear brother, I have nothing of importance to write you. I received your letter dated 20th of September last with a check on the bank of Paris in it, which I exchanged for the full amount with a man that lived near the place by the name of W. G. Clay that passed through this neighborhood last fall with a drove of hogs to the south. He returned back in January and gave me the amount in money which was 30 dollars and sixty-two cents, and said if the draft was not good he would write and let me know. You wished for me to give you a receipt for the check which I shall do in this letter.

Brother Nathaniel's family are well as far as I know at this time. His wife died last September after suffering many years, has left this world of sorrow and gone home and no doubt this day she is praising God in paradise.

Oscar L. has gone to Orleans with tobacco. I have nothing more to write. Give my love to your family and write to me when you get this.

Your sister until death,
Mary Bowles

Barren County, Ky.
Received of Joseph F. Bowles, the executor of Thomas Bowles, deceased, in Hanover County, Virginia, a check on the bank of Paris, Ky. for 30 dollars 62 cents being the full amount of my portion of the deceased estate.

Mary Bowles,
the administrix of Thomas T. Bowles, deceased, this the 3 day of April, 1842.

Mount Pleasant
July the 15th 1844.

Dear Cousin:

I gladly make use of the present moments as they pass swiftly by to let you know that I have not forgotten you though I am in a distant land. I often think of you and were circumstances so arranged as to place me at your house I would think myself happily situated for I could converse with you until perhaps you would think my tongue moved by steam supplied by gas, but for the present my pen must suffice though limited as I am being a resident of Tennessee.

I will say that I am pleased with the soil and that a law has been passed for erection of a dock and navy yard at Memphis situated on the Mississippi, about 20 miles from us which will enhance the value of our property. I deem it expedient to say no more about the country as brother DuVal is going eastward thought I would drop a remark respecting his society. It is generally refined.

I have more associates than I have time to visit of either sex. I was at a celebration of American independence the 4th day of July last, where I saw perhaps 3000 persons and though 12 miles from home there were so many of my friends there that I failed to see many of them and like many other places where I go there were hundreds of the fair sex like so many jewels adorning the place, ever the essence of society though it may seem strange for me to speak of the ladies in such strains and yet meeting the toils of life single handed yet I am in hopes that the time will soon come when one for beauty and modesty like Sarah of old, together with wisdom and prudence combined, will give me her heart and hand at the marriage alter, but pardon my digression if you please.

We have a good deal of talent here although a good portion of it is used for party and political purposes. The politics of the day interest the old and young - a United States Bank, the tariff, and the annexation of Texas is the main subjects of discussion, together with the views of Mr. James K. Polk and Henry Clay, the nominees for the presidency.

But before I drop my pen I must say something about my Master's cause. As is customary I have reserved the best for last of all subjects. My heavenly Father and his Son stand preminent and of all subjects Christianity is first when I look through the looking glass of truth and view the goodness of God and ** love of his son, I am ready to say with the poet, "come life, come death, come what will, his foot-steps I will follow still", but after an attentive examination of the scripture and a close observation of mankind I see that there are persons whose conduct is lamentable, first I see a class that have the Bible in their house, and hear the gospel proclaimed yet refuse obedience to God, a second class who desire to be a Christian, but having been educated in error they know not the means of salvation and they are de-

prived of that peace which the saved of the Lord enjoy, a third class who professed obedience to the Lord and are in many things commendable but in many other things prefer to believe and practice as their teachers say, next a fourth class come to view men who profess to be called and sent of God to preach the gospel but who besides *** declare the whole*** of God recommended and teach many things contrary thereto leading poor deluded mortals into Egyptian darkness. Alas, alas, for the present age of the waste, superstition and prejudiced have caused a weighty edifice but I hope the time is not far distant when its pillars shall be shaken by a stronger arm that that of Sansom, even Jehovah, even now is the vast torrent of truth sweepings its foundation and ere long it will fall as with a boom of destruction and O that the soldiers of the Esop may girt themselves with the habiliments of war they not being casual but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds. May they be expert by practice so weld the spirits two edged as to lay the enemy of Christ in humble submission at his feet until the civilized world with the savage nations shall paise one vast anthem to his praise; for these things I pray, for these things I plead, and never let us practice or believe anything else however plausible it may seem. We have a ** saith the Lord for it and let us not be weary in well doing knowing that he that labour shall not labour in vain.
I must come to close saying that I am well at present and have enjoyed good health since I left Virginia though I had an attack of the bilious fever last fall excepted.
Give my love to all inquiring friends and accept the same yourself. Do write me, Cousin, and write me all the news in that country. Be sure and write and you will much oblige your affectionate Cousin and brother in the faith.

John W. Webber.

To - Joseph F. Bowles.
Having to write when I am fatigued my pulse beats so high that I cannot steady my hand. I wish you were here, Cousin, with all the rest of my relatives. If you were settled here you wouldnever want to cultivate land on Virginia hillsides again.
(on envelope) Mr. Joseph F. Bowles, Henrico City, Va.
By the politness of Mr. J.P. DuVal.

Barron Co. Ky, Nov. 21st, 1844.

Dear Uncle:

I embrace the present opportunity of writing to you, a duty which I feel I have too long neglected, for as well as I remember it was in spring of '41 when last I wrote you by request of my Uncle who has gone to eternity. There has been many changes here since that time and I have experienced many sorrows, my kind and indulgent Mother Departed this life in August 1841, which was the severest affliction I have ever met with, But when we take into consideration her great afflictions and the bodily sufferings, she endured & when reflect on the bright evidence she left to her surviving friends that all was well we should rather rejoice that our loss was her gain & endeavor so to live that we may when called hence meet her in that blessed abode to part no more.

The present season has been very sickly and perhaps more cases of Fever have ocurred than I have ever known & many too have terminated fatally, many cases, too of chills and ever in some families from six to twelve have been down at the same time though I think it is now pretty well over & the health of the people in generally restored, so that with the exception of the Measles which are in some families people are at this time generally well.

I shall now touch a little on the subject of Politics, there has been an unusual excitement in this State on account of the Presendential Election and both parties have made great exertions in favor of their respective Candidates, both parties have had Barbacues & other meetings and were addressed by their ableat Speakers, though the Whigs I think went too far in extolling Henry and trying to sing him into the chair at the White House and crying down Jimmy Polk as only a 33rd rate Lawyer, but it has given me pleasure to learn that Jimmy Polk & George M. Dallas are to be our next President & Vice-President. I am, therefore, satisfied that that noble instrument devised by the wisdom of our forefathers, viz; the constitution will be preserved & that we will have no United States Bank to grind the face of the poor and pamper the rich & am in hopes that before the 4 years shall expire we shall have the Star of Texas to add to our Banner.

But enough of this, I now wish to speak a little on the subject of Marriage, and I have 4 weddings to report that have taken place in father's Family since I wrote to you. First Virginia married in November 1842 to Robert Moore & is living in Edmondson Co. 12 mi. from Father and has one Daughter named Mary Jane after her Grandmothers. America married in October 1843 to Eli W. Owens who was formerly a Resident of Virginia & is a Nephew of Col. Gardner. She also has a daughter and has named her Elizabeth Jane, & thirdly Father has married a second time strange as it may

appear to you. He married in June last a Miss Polly Clayton, a maiden Lady near his own age, fourthly, Mary Frances Married on 24th of the past month to George Davenport of Warren Co. & is living in Bowling Green, and fifthly your humble Servant is getting in favor of annexation, when the treaty will be signed, he cannot say.

I am now the oldest child of my father living. After I was 21 years of age I taught school 3 years, farmed two years and went twice by flat boats to New Orleans & am now engaged again in teaching school in Warren, 10 mi. from where I was raised. I visit my father every week or two, who has now but two children living with him, Joseph & Selina Jane, the youngest of the family. Christopher Columbus is clerking in a store for a man of the name of Settle. Joseph has been afflicted with the Rheumatism since July & has not been able to walk until very recently, & now is only able to go on Crutches. Aunt Mary, the Widow of Uncle Thomas, is still living at the same place & were all well a few days ago, her two eldest children, Jane & Peter are married. I have not heard a word from Uncle Peter for the last five years and am very anxious to know where he is and what has become of him & should have written to him long since, but know not where to write, as informed me in his last letter he expected to remove beyond the Rocky Mountains & I saw a man in New Orleans from Missouri who stated he had left, but could not tell where he had gone.

Write to me as soon as this comes to hand and direct your letter to Rocky Hill, Barren County, Ky. My sheet is full & I am sleepy. Good night, Uncle Jo.

Oscar F. Bowles.

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Kentucky, Barren County Dec. 7 & 9 1850.

Dear Uncle and Aunt:

It is with no small degree of pleasure that I undertake for the first time to write you a few lines in answer to your letter to Cousin Elizabeth Holman, which bears date the 12th November last, informing her of the health and circumstances of her relatives in Va. and also the misfortune which befel my sister, Ann, with many other occurences that have taken place in my old neighborhood since I left.

I went to see Aunt Elizabeth on Thursday last, and must acknowledge that I was somewhat surprised to see what a change had taken place since I last saw her. She has reduced in flesh, and what is more remarkable she has lost all her teeth and it would seem that her gums has worn down to the jawbone, she is very sensible that her mind is impaired, and I think it has been caused in the excessive use of opium, which she still has to use. She let me know that she lacked nothing of a temposal nature to constitute her happy in this life, but was at times in doubt respecting

a future state of existance, but unworthy as I am, I endeavored to sooth her disponency and point her away to the Savior of mankind, who has said come unto me all ye ends of the earth, and be ye saved, for I am God and besides me there is none other.

Her children and grandchildren we think are well and doing well. John Emerson's family I think are all in Missouri (I had forgotten Labor he has joined himself to the Abolitions let him alone). R.K. DuVal's sons with exception of young Robert is doing well, one of his daughters is not. Mrs. Gorin is living at the place where R.K.D. died, with her son, Rowan Gorin doing badly. William the youngest is sprighty, but of no particular consequence.

I will now write you a few lines in answer to the request paid me in your letter to Cousin Elizabeth, for I did not know that I had a friend east of the Allegany mountains until I saw my name in the letter referred to. I am still living at the place I first purchased, and in a tolerable degree of health, though in constant pain more or less. I have not entirely recovered from a spell of billious pneumonia which came near removing me from the stage of action, altho it so pleased my Benevolent parent to leave me a little longer here on earth, for what cause Icannot tell.

I am a singular being and you will think so no doubt. In the first place for the sake of my Aunt Morning I will write about my children, and let politicks alone. Sarah Ann Bowles born Nov. 7th 1812 - Died 17th April 1827. Amanda F. Bowles born 27th Sept. 1815 - Died 7th May 1839. Oscar F. Bowles born Oct. 2nd 1817 - Died 6th Oct. 1845. Elizabeth Bowles born Sept. 4, 1820, Married 24th 1842. Amrica S. Bowles born October 27th 1822 Married October 12th 1843. Mary F. Bowles Sept. 21 1825 Married Oct. 24th 1844, Died Sept. 30th 1846. Joseph P. Bowles born October 8th 1827. Christopher C. Bowles born April 27th 1829. Selina Jane Bowles born Dec. 6th 1831, making nine in all, leaving five living. Oscar died Oct. 6th 1845 one month and 2 days after he was married. I am now living alone with only one daughter my youngest, Selina. Christopher is living in Glasgow, as clerk in store at $300. per year. Joseph has crop with me the last two years but is now about to leave and where for I do not know. The married girls are living in adjoining county, one with 3, the other with 2 children. America having lost her youngest a son, each had 2 daughters and a son, Mary's husband died in March and she in September, leaving an infant daughter 13 days old, who has been raised up to this time with her grandfather and mother. She is very sprighty and could we now have her and keep her she might make a splendid woman, but my hopes in that respect are all

blasted, it is about 30 miles to where they live and Selina and me went and brought her home in November, and a few days since they sent and took her away. I am now poor and always have been so but I sincerely thank him who is Allwise and Incomprehensible that I, nor any of my family that sojoined with me ever lacked for any of the necessaries of this life, altho it has caused me to exert every power of body and mind to live independent of the cold hand of charity, for what is life without light, and what is heart without head, and what is a head without instruction, therefore in order to be useful in this life I gave all that I could spare from the support of my family to informing the judgment of my children and by so doing they have been enabled so far to make their way through life under no embarrasement as to language and manners, which I esteem far preferable to riches for to hear a person speak grammatically and place their words in their proper place it would promote them more in company than a pocket full of dimes and a head and heart void of understanding, And as a proof of what I now know I will refer you to the case of my brother who died in Huntsville, Alabama. Before he died he had run through nearly every cent of his property, except a small gold watch, a set of silver spoons, his clothes and a small debt which was owing to him which he willed me. The watch and spoons he gave to Amanda, which his will in my house will abundantly show, well, they took umbrage of me thinking I had deprived them, without making themselves acquainted with the facts, and have never from that day written to me or any of mine which was the reason I was doubtful of having a friend on the east side of the mountains, but now I know that I have I rejoice that I can introduce myself to you and Aunt Morning, one that I loved in youth, and still love her in my 67th year. I also love Aunt Elizabeth Holman and always did. Time and paper fail or I would write more, my love to all my friends but especially to you and yoursand Aunt Elizabeth Holman.

Nath'l V. Bowles

PS-I find that I was mistaken in Robert being the son of R.K.D. he is the son of Geo. Gorin and as this may be the last time that I shall be permitted to enjoy the same blessings *** I cannot conclude this letter without telling you that Selina and myself are in reasonable health, for which I do sincerely thank the Lord my Heavenly Father, and I do beseech you all to intercede with the good Lord in my behalf, nothing more but shall ever remain your truly disconsolate but most affectionate nephew.

N. Bowles

January 15, 1851.

Dear uncle and aunt, not having entirely filled up my paper and being alone as I generally am on every Sabbath day and believing that in all probab-

ility that I shall not remain much longer here below, and having mentioned previously all my family, except the one I thought most of than any other person on earth, I cannot conclude without mentioning her precious name to you at this time, I mean my dear Jane. She and Amanda were both taken with the consumption about the same time. Amanda lived about 18 months, and my wife at least four years. They both died in the triumph of faith, and in hopes of a blest Immortality beyond this veil of tears. Ch! that I could see you face to face and exchange sentiments with you in this world, but that is out of the question. I pray that we may all meet again - farwell my friends. Send this letter to Sister Ann if you please.

N. Bowles.

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Mr. Bowles - Dear Sir: Florence, Mo. Apr. 7, 1852.

I would inform you that I and my family is well and hope that these lines will find you and yours enjoying the same blessings. My brother and his family are also well. Times here are tolerable. Pork is worth 7¢ pound. Corn 12 bbl. Wheat 50¢ horses from 50 to 100 dollars - oxen from 40 to 60 dollars.

I would like to know who Elizabeth Toler married. I have 3 children - 2 girls and a boy, James H, Susan and Mary Elen.

The money that you have in your hands that is coming to me after taking out your part for your trouble I want you to send me a check on St. Louis bank. By doing so I can get my money without any trouble. Please write as soon as you get this.

Yours respectfully,
J.O. Toler (Jesse Overton Toler)

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Florence,Mo. Sept. 16, 1852 - To Mr. Joseph F. Bowles, Chickahomony, Va.

Dear Sir:

After my respects to you all I will inform you I received your letter you sent me. We are all in tolerable health at this time. I have been unwell for six or eight days and one of the children is right sick now. Crops is good and everything bringing a good price. It is tolerable healthy here at this time. Wheat isworth 50¢, bacon 6¢.

Elijah's family is not well. They have some of them the chills and fever. I can inform you that my mother is dead. She died about the last of June. The widower boales and family is well so far as I now know.

I will tell you about that money. I want you to try to get a draft on the St. Louis bank if you can and if you can't on St. Louis, on New York for the money and send it in a letter to me. Direct your letter to Florence post office, Morgan County, Mo. I can inform you that I did not receive your letter

you sent me from Negrofoot. You wrote you put one in the post office there. I want you to write to me when you get this letter and let me know how you all are, and write whether you know anything of William Hutchinson or not and what he is doing so no more at present but I remain your sincere friend until death. Sary and myself send our respects to you all.

J.O.Toler

N 728 - Farmers Bank of Virginia - Richmond, Jany 3, 1853. Cashier of the Union Bank of New York. Pay to the order of Jesse O. Toler one hundred dollars. J.A. Smith, Cashier. Attested: Jno. Priddy.

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Chickahomony, Va. Jan. 4, 1853 - Joseph F.Bowles this day mailed at this office to Jesse O. Toler, Florence, P.O. Morgan County, Mo. a letter containing the draft of which the above is a copy which was duly endorsed for him. Wm. Chiles, P.M.

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Jos. F. Bowles Warren, Marion Co. Mo. 1858

Dear Cousin:-

I have been thinking for a long time that I would write you a few lines that you may know that we have not ceased to remember you and your family. At this time all are well as common. Gustavus has been comparatively well since he returned home until the cool weather has set in, when he has been growing worse. We will perhaps take him to the Asaylum next week where we hope he may be cured in a short time. Cousin John is about taking his hogs to market. He will not do as well in selling his hogs as he thought from the fact that he bought before the hard times commenced. He could have sold at one time for six dollars per hundred and made money but now he can't get more than four dollars. In other things he has done well since he came to Mo. I think he is well satisfied to stay with us and I think you ought to advise him to remain here so long as he does well. And about his moral character you may rest content. He has conducted himself in such a manner that will meet your approbation. I would also say to you that it would be better for the rest of your sons to come west as I feel satisfied that they can do better here than in Virginia and will say that if Eli will come to Mo. in the spring that I will aid him all I can to make a start. There is plenty of the best land he can rent for a mere trifle and raise a crop in the summer and sell it or buy stock and feed it, and then he can work at his trade the balance of the year and so do well. I might say that it would not be well to persuade Cousin John to return to Virginia as it would take near all he has made to go and come when that amount would enable him to operate more largely during the next year. It is true we all like to see those who are dear to us but I think you ought to make a small concession of parental feelings when it would be beneficial to their temporal prosperity. As for myself I like to see all who

are related to me prosper and do well.

I would like to ask of you any information you may get in relation to the land warrant belonging to Uncle Thomas Bowles. I have had the Department at Washington City examine but it seems only to reveal the greater mystery. It appears that a Warrant was granted to Thomas Boles or Bowles, No. 12394 for 160 acres of land in the state of Illinois. In examination this land we find it is owned by a settler now in possession who claims to have bought it from Thomas Bowles of Kentucky. We have written to Ky. and find that there is a Thomas Bowles living in Ky. who is quite an old man and I suppose was in the war of 1812. By further examination of the files in Washington City we find another man by the name of Thomas Boles or Bolls, a private in Spencer's 29th Div. Infantry, giving him a Warrant of 160 acres of land located in Arkansas. These are all the Pattents granted to the name of Bolles found at the Department, so you see that it is veiled in mystery. We would like to know if the Pattent which Uncle Thomas had that was lost was ever found and if not found is there any possibility of finding it. If we could find the Pattent which he lost the mystery that now covers it would be cleared away. If Uncle Tom did get a discharge and a Warrant of 160 acres of land was granted him it seems a great mystery that nothing can be learnt. The Pattent belonging to Uncle Thomas was brought to Missouri in 1835 I think by Wm. Durrah, a man you knew. It was then carried back to Ky. to Aunt Evans by him. Aunt Evans then sent it back to Uncle Tom by a Mr. Smith but he died before he got home and this is the last we know of the Pattent and then who is this Thomas Bowles in Ky. We have written them and find him to be the man. If you have any information as to this matter or if you can get any we would like to be put in possession of the facts. Please answer this as soon as you can and believe me as ever, your cousin,

Jos. I. Bowles.

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Following is part of an old letter found among other old letters in home of Sue Bowles of Hanover, Co. Va. a great-granddaughter of Thomas Bowles.

"The 4 Companes stade at this place quiet until Monday nigh July the 4 when their was an alarm in camp. About 10 oclock scouting Party went out to assertain the facts. this expedation was under the Command of Leut Linsy of the young Guard. this alarm was fals. Father & Uncle Robert Henly pade us a visit July the 2nd. Wednesday night there was another alarm in camp. And other Party went out this was under the Command of Leut. Vanderson of the young Guards. this was fals. Our Camp was quiet untill Monday night July the 8 when the camp was alarmed about 12 oclock in the night. this proved fals. We were then permitted to remane quiet the ballance of the time we stade at this Place. The 4 Companies left Gove Wharf Sunday

July the 21 for Kings Mills to gain the other 6 Companes that was their. We reached their about 2 oclock (torn out). On that day the Battle of Manassa was fought.
Those 4 Companes that went to Kings Mill remaned quiet until the 19 of June when those 2 Companes from Spottes joined them that was the night that those 4 Companes left Gove Wharf. After that they were quiet no alarm in camp. When those 4 Companes joined them at Kings Mill they were all together for the second time since we left Richmond. We were then under the Command of Col. G. P. August.
The Regt. remaned here nothing of interest happening. Sunday the 4th of August we took up a line of march we left our tents and the sick behind. We left our Camp at Kings Mill about 1 oclock. Col. Stuart was in command we march about 12 miles and halted for the night. the Place that we stoped at was Lees Mill. We got to the place about 11 oclock in the night. We started the next morning quiteearly the next place that we (torn out) rnich Courthouse. (rest of letter torn off)."

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Hanover, Va., June 28th, 1883.

To John Bowles, Marion Co., Mo.
Well, John, as I am spared to this time I am going to try to write you a letter which I never expected to do, but as I can't do nothing else I will try and write. I am so afflicted from my head to my feet. I am ruptured - have kidney and bladder infection and am swollen. Have a breaking out around my eyes so I can't see only in the sunshine, but thot I would try and write to you for the last time for have a feeling I can't be here long. I have been here much longer than I expected. I have the planks for my coffin, sent and got the nails and the lampblack and spoke to the man to make it and a man to dig my grave. There is so much vanity here when the dead is buried.
John, there is only six persons in five or ten miles of here that is very old. Charles Toler is eighty. Your mother and myself is eighty-two, the oldest couple I reckon that is in the country. There is older people than we but not as old a couple. Then comes Jesse Harlowe - ninety. John Snead between eighty-five and ninety, so I don't expect there is many couples as old as your mother and me. We was married the eleventh of October 1827 so wehave been together fifty-five years. Your mother is feeble, but she gets about and does more for her age than anybody I ever saw. She will go in the garden to work as I can't. She will sit down to knit and she won't sit but a few minutes before she is up and gone again doing something, she ought not to do. She has a good appetite.
Well, now something about the crops. The prospect for corn is the worst I have ever seen here. The

rain and the cold weather in the spring that prevented plowing until the weeds and the grass got such a hold that it could not be got in order before the dry spell set in and the ground got so hard that Billie never finished until a few days ago and harvest is come on and what will become of it I don't know. The winter oats that stood the winter isgood. The spring oats is tolerable good.
John, I got a letter from Mack a short time ago. He is moved to Illinois. He lives in a valley on the Wabash river in a little village called Hutsonville. He has 44 acres of land in the bottom that raise 75 to 100 bushels of corn to the acre. He rents out his land and works his trade. He says hisfamily is tolerable well except Leonard. He hasn't been able to do anything for twelve months. Thinks he is a little better now. Alphious is in a telegraph office andhas the management of the office.
John, I want you to write me a long letter and let me know if you is the owner of land and if you are clear of debt, andlet me hear from Quince and Joe Bowles. I doubt if you will be able to read this but you must guess at what you can't read. I can't read a heap myself. I have to write on my lap and with a pencil. Did not think I could write with a pen.
John, Henry and Peter's families are well ** Henry was here last Sunday - he comes real often. Peter scarcely ever comes. Fanny and her two youngest children are here. Minter is at the same place he was when you was here. Phil Snead family is well as common. Betty ain't never well but keeps up. I reckon you heard that Alice was married to Robert Holman. He is John Holman's second boy. Woody wrote to your daughter. I reckon she told the news of Mivin.
Well, John, they tell me that Richmond has improved more than any place in the country. I haven't been there for five years or more. Fanny says tis been more than five years. I haven't heard a sermon preached in five years. John, death is a solomn thing, but it don't scare me. I think of it often. I know that we will all have to go when our time comes, let it be long or short.
Well, to fill out my paper I will write about Billy's youngest child, Susan Farrar, she is the best and the smartest child I think that I have ever seen - the most industrious and the most truthful. She is small but she wants to help do everything she sees the women do, wash and iron small things, sets the table, wash dishes, works in the garden, knits good, sews and can read and write. She is in her sixth year but Woody has taken a great deal of pains with her and I think that they love each other as well as they can. She gets her everything she wants that she can no matter what it is. Well, I must stop bragging or you will think so, too.
This is thelast.

J.F.B.
(Joseph Farrar Bowles)

To - Mr. and Mrs. Mac Bowles, Hutsonville, Ill.
Hanover, Va. - May the 20th, 1888
Dear Brother, Sister & all:

I will try to write as it has been so long since I have written. I know you all think hard of me and you have a right to. When I got your letter I thought I would write soon but put it off and kept putting off from time to time. I am all alone today. Billy gone to church, Till, Jemmie and Sue gone to see Mrs. Waldrop. Mary is staying in Richmond with Fannie. I spent most of the winter in Richmond have been busy since I came home fixing and weaving me a carpet - have finished and put it down. It is real pretty for rags. I am now fixing for flannel. I was to have it in spring. I have so much to do in the fall such as canning and fixing up for winter. Jimmie has bought a lot the west end of Lee St. had him a house built expect to move in the 15th of June. I am glad they have a home of their own it is so bad to be moving from place to place. Edd is learning the carpenters trade is very good workman we think he will be one of the best. His health is very good since he has been at work. Frank is not very strong. He is not in any business. I haven't been to Brother Henry's and Peter's since last June - haven't seen them for sometime. I spent the day at Phill's some weeks ago. They are having a room put on their house. Bettie's health is better than it has been for years. Phill's and Florence's health is poor. Alice has another little boy, his name is John Boles after his grandpappy.

We will be scarce of fruit this year owing to the cold spring we had, so much last year we had ** all summer late in the fall put up about 100 gal. for vinegar. We are haven a cole damp spell at this time it makes the little chickens cry so much. We have about 100 chickens & 50 ducks on the yard. Have some very near large enough to eat if any of you all will step in I will give you fride chicken & roast duck. Farmers are backward with thare crops owing to the cool and wet weather, our garden is looking tolerable well. I will be so glad when we have vegetables I am so fond of them. I get so tired of nicknacks. We have the finest lot of hogs we have had for years if nothing happens we will have plenty of meat for another year. Have three cows that are fresh will have plenty of milk in a few weeks.

Mrs. Belle Nash comes over every few days wants to hear from you all sends love. Mrs. Caroline Ellis and Aline are ded. Aline left 2 little girls. Mortimo is living in Richmond is making money and living in state. Fanne lives in Baltimore I don't know how she is getting on. Mr. Tom Harlow is in very poor health has been for the last year - isn't able to do anything stays with Cousin Jessie, they are all alone except anyone they keep. Mr. Parrish lives at his home all by himself. Molle, his Daughter died this winter left eight children. Sarah's

health isn't good, she is living in Richmond, is her mother over again about work. I guess she will die trying to work.

Mr. John Harlow has been helping Billie build a cook room this spring, is looking well and aslively as ever loves to tell funny things as well as ever. Sarah is looking badly comes over often and stays several days at a time. Says you all must write to her - sends love to all. Tell Alp to write to her. Write me word who he married - send me her picture, tell her she must write to her old Aunt - she would like to see her and also Alp.

Anne Cole lives in Richmond, is doing well, has one grown son one Daughter three small children. They are very pretty. Cofah Jones married Hicks. They live in Richmond has one little girl, lost the oldest. Beatris is at home comes to see us often, her health isn't good. Budlives with his Pap works on farm. Cousin Sarah Tommerson has lost her eye sight can just tell night from day. Cousin Adaline is very feeble. Annie lives with them and takes care of them. Billie married Mary Satterwhite lives up near Mr. Leeks old place. Cousin Bob stays with him. Mary married Ballard at West Point, Marthy married Sam Leek live at the old place with Mr. Mollie.

I reckon you all will get tired of trying to read this letter so I will close with much love and remain your Sister & Aunt.

Woody Bowles

P.S.--
Joseph Farrar Bowles born June 3, 1802
Sarah Farrar Henley born March 6, 1802
Married October 11, 1827
Deborah Ann Bowles born July 5, 1828
William Leonard born Sep. 11, 1829
John Mosley born Dec. 25, 1830
Joseph Henry born Nov. 1, 1832
Peter Tinsley born Oct. 8, 1834
Eli Jones born June 20, 1836
Sarah Elizabeth born Feb. 22, 1838
William Edward born Nov. 16, 1839
Rebecca Francis born Apr. 29, 1841
Harriet Atwood born Jan. 15, 1843
Sarah F. Bowles died November 5, 1886
Joseph F. Bowles died Nov 10, 1886.

(Written 1895) Robert Bowles of Va., Bourbon Co., Ky. and Marion Co.,Mo. Born in Va. 1788 - moved to Bourbon Co. Ky. 1794 - m. Ann Forman of Bourbon Co., Ky. 11 children - 5 sons, 6 daughters.(1) Wm. died age 26, (2) Elizabeth and (3) Emerine, now deceased (4) Socrates lives in Ky. (5) Eleanor, wid. Chas. Taylor of Marion Co., Mo. (6) Zerilda and (7) Mary Jane, now deceased. (John M. of Marion Co., Mo. (9) Frances, wid. Westley Forman of Ky. (10) Robt. L. b. 10/22/1832 Pres. Natl Bank of Palmyra, Mo. Born in Va. M. Dec. 1888 to Kate Stribling. (11) David H. deceased.

W,R.Bowles, b. Greenfield, Mo. 12-25-1857. Parents: Dr. Samuel B. & Eliz Vaughn - Sam'l B. b. Portsmouth, N.H. moved to Dade Co in 40's. W.R. m. in 1895 Cora Kimber, Putman Co. Ill. 5 children: (1) Saml. O. of San Francisco (2) John H. of K.C. (3) Karl C. (4) Katherine V. and (5) Francis Tiffany.

Aurora Adv. Mar. 29, life sketch DeKalb Bowles.
Palmyra, Mo. Spectator -Jan-June 1925 life sketch of Dabney M. Bowles.
Charles Bowles b. Feb. 17, 1839 d. Oct. 6, 1907. Wife, Louisa d. May 10, 1890.
Lewis Co. Mo. John P. Bowles,5th son b. 1842, parents Joseph and Juda Hinson of Ky.
Wm.H.Bowles, b. Marion Co. Mo. 1845, 9th of 12 children Jesse Bowles and Judith Scofield, former b. 1805 in Bourbon Co. Ky, latter 1808 in same state.
Wm. H. Bowles, m. 1866 to Elz. E. dau. Frederick and Martha Benedict, their children--Sarah A. Minnie, Martha, Lillie, Mary E., Addie and Ella.

Early Virginia Immigrants - Bowles.
Edw. 1654 by Francis Gray - Co.
Tho. 1655 by Jer. Dodson, Gent; Lancaster Co.
Mr. Tho. 1655 by Dr. Giles Mode, New Kent Co.
Ann, Sr. 1654 by Mr. Tho. Purijoy -- Co.
James, 1654, by Nich Merywether, Westmoreland Co.
James 1653, ditto Northumberland Co.
John, 1651 by Phillips Charles James City County.

1850 Census, Marion Co., Mo.

Hugh B. Jeffries,	46, b. Ky.	James Jeffries, 38.Ky
Lucy Ann	20, b. Ky.	Elizabeth, 35, Ky.
Richard	22, b. Ky.	Ann L. 14, Mo.
Martha	b. Mo.	Wm. 9, Mo.
Hugh B.	8, b. Mo.	Lucretia, 7, Mo
Henry C.	7, b. Mo.	James H. 4, Mo.
John A.	5, b. Mo.	Elizabeth, 1/12 Mo.
Mary	9/12,b.Mo.	

1850 Census - Hanover Co. Va.

Thomas Bowles, 36,Va.	Wm. Bowles, 48, Va.
Amanda, 30	Jane, 50
Walter, 13	Jane, 19
Thomas, 5	Ella, 17
Joseph 9/12	Edward, 14
	Izeden 13, male
	Sarah, 9

1850 Census, Hanover Co., Va.

Bartlett Bowles, 30, Va.
Vina, 35
Lizzie, 14
Bartlett, 12
Thomas, 8
James, 3
Eliza, 1/12

John P. Bowles, 32
Justina A. 26
Mary E. 8
Joel, 5
Lucy A., 3

Charles K. Bowles, 63, Va.
Lucy P. 60
Joseph K. 38
Elmira, 20
Julia J. 15

Wm. Bowles, 50
Maria, 37
Catherine, 15
Christina, 14
Cornelian, 13, male
Willie, 12, female
Newton, 10 - Mary, 5
Sarah, 7 - Wm. 3,
Ida, 2/12

John F. Bowles, 45, Va.
Catherine, 40
Augustine A. 19
James W. 9

Lydsll, 55, farmer, Va.
Mary, 50

Charles, 55, Va.
Mary, 47, Va.
Andrew, 13,
Judith, 18

Toler (W&M,p.43,Vol.41)

Joseph, b. 15, Sept. 1743, d. 10 Nov. 1819
Frances, wife Joseph, b. 30 June 1833
Benjamin, son Joseph d. 3 Apr. 1813
Jenny, dau. Joseph, m. Thomas Thompson, 15 Apr. 1815
Elizabeth, dau.Joseph m. John Shockley, b. 19 July 1778
John & Sally Dalton m. Jan. 1807
Judith, mother John d. 17 Nov. 1807
Elizabeth, dau. John & Sally b. 12 Dec 1808
Christopher, son John & Sally b. 20 July 1810.
Joshua, son John & Sally b. 1, Apr. 1812.
Anna, dau. John & Sally, b. 29 Oct. 1815.
Jonathan, son John & Sally b. 19 Aug. 1821.
Sally, dau. John & Sally b. 29 Apr. 1824.
Absalom, son John & Sally,b. Jan 3, 1817.
Elizabeth, dau. Elijah & Polly b. 19 Sept. 1808
Frances, dau. Elijah & Polly b. June 7, 1811.
Benjamin, son Elijah & Polly, b. 16 March 1814.
Catherine, dau. Elijah & Polly b. 19 Sept. 1825.

Nancy, dau. Joshua, b. 20 Apr. 1785 m. Sanford Dove 29 Jan. 1807.
James & Mary Hurt m. 25 Dec. 1817
Henry, son of Polly b. 6 Dec. 1801
Robert, son Sally b. 22, June 1791.
Berry died July 1824
Absalom & Eliz. Linticum m. 18 Jan. 1825.
Mary Ann, dau. Abaalom & Eliz. b. 6 May 1828.
Peyton & Eliz. Toler m. 6 Aug. 1825
Hannah d. 5 March 1827
Elijah, son Wm. & Lucy Hutson m. 9 Nov. 1832
Wm. & Fanny Barker m. 9 Jan. 1833
William started for western country 2 Aug. 1829.
Miller W. McCraw to Betty Toler, dau. Benj. May 8,1802.
Anderson Toler to Lucy Smith, dau. Jacob, 11-9-1804.
Mary Ann Toler to Patrick Lyddane, May 12, 1829
Callum J. Toler to Eliz. Hayes, July 29, 1852

In 1850 there were 4 Bowles head of families in Marion County, Missouri, namely, Dabney A; Benj., Owen and Isaac.

The Dabney line is as follows: Steven Bowles came to Maryland from Dover, England in 1620. He had sons: Jessie and David, both born in Maryland. Jessie Bowles, son of Steven, had sons, Steven and John Bowles both born in Maryland. John Bowles was Captain in Rev. War of Henrico Mil. in 1777. Steven Bowles, son of Jesse Bowles and brother of Capt. John Bowles, married a Hughes. They had 4 children: Joseph, William, Hughes and David, all born in Maryland. David moved from Maryland to Virginia and married a Nelson. They had 7 children: William, Mary, John, Jesse, Steven, Betsy, and Nelson Bowles. Jesse, son of David and Miss Nelson m. Elizabeth Martin. They moved to Kentucky where David died 1823. Had 11 children: Thomas M. Bowles, Benj. Bowles, Dabney Martin Bowles who m. Bertha Tyler, Nancy Bowles who m. John Thomas, Harriet Bowles who m. Francis Thomas, Jesse, Sally who m. Wm. P. Brown, Palmelia who m. John Bozarth, Jr., Millicent who m. Abner Bozarth, and Susanna who m. another brother. All three couples married at LaGrange, Mo. The 11th child, Mourning m. a Nichols. After David's death, Elizabeth Martin Bowles moved from Kentucky to Missouri in 1825 with all children. Dabney Martin Bowles who m. Bertha Tyler on 1832 was b. 1802 and Bertha b. 1817. They had 12 children: Margie E. Bowles b. 1834 m. May 7, 1856 Wm. Loudermilk; Mary A. b. 1836; Benjamin B. b. 1838; James J. b. 1840; Susan A. b. 1841; Wm. H. b. 1843; Dabney b. 1845; Joseph H. b. 1847 movedto Knox County, Mo. - Narsiper? (female) b. 1849; Franklin b. 1851 m. a Collins; Douglas b. 1853 m. Milly Scott and Alice b. 1859 m. Charley Scott.

The Benjamin line is as follows: Benjamin P. Bowles of Marion Co. Mo. b. 1800 in Kentucky, occupation farmer, whose mother was Elizabeth b. in Va. 1774, and shown as living with Benj. in 1850, age 86. Benjamin's wife was Bervilla b. 1812 in Kentucky. They had at least 7 children: Sarah H. b. 1831 in Missouri; John T. b. Mar. 7, 1832 in Missouri d. Feb. 15, 1912, m. Catherine Banks b. Jan. 19, 1832 d. Sept. 19,1912, b. Emerson, Mo. Had at least 4 children: Ellen b. 1855 m. Kit Banks, William b. 1862 m. a Scott, Thomas b. 1864 and Eva b. 1867 m. Cully Sanford. Warren H. Bowles, son Benj. and Birvilla b. Aug. 5, 1836 d. Sept. 25,1907, m. Zilla b. Nov. 18, 1840. They had Edgar Bowles who m. Jennie Moore (see Moore-Samuel history), dau.Warren Moore and Margaret Harris. They

had dau. Beulah, who m. Ike Patterson, Highway Engineer of Illinois. Benjamin and Birvilla had also - Thomas T. Bowles b. 1838; Benj. H. b. 1840, Mary A. b. 1842 and Martha E. b. 1845, all in Missouri.

To date, no information to be had on Owen Bowles. Isaac Bowles is described in first part of Bowles history.

Below I bring more up-to-date line of my good friend, Mrs. Chester Bowles of St. Louis. This line isgiven in Farguah's "History of Bowles Family"

Gideon Bowles of Oxford, England was merchant in Dublin, Ireland, 1752. The oldest son, John, m. Eleanor, granddaughter Sir William Parsons. Five of their sons same to Virginia. John, son John and Eleanor went to Winchester, Va. before 1800. His son, Jacob, had son, James Avery Bowles b. Apr. 27, 1843 Winchester, Va. m. 1868 Isabella S. Swartz, New Market, Va. After marriage went to live Berryville, Va. where first child, Walter Winchester Bowles b. Feb. 23, 1869, d. Nov. 15, 1944 in hotel Poplar Bluff, Mo. while on business trip. He m. Virginia, only dau.Marion Grove and Eliza Taylor Doyle of Natural Bridge, Va. Chester and Virginia had two sons: (1) Walter who is m. and lives San Francisco, Calif. and has dau. Carol b. May 19, 1933. The second son, Robert, served in France during World War 1 and died tumor of brain from effects of war.

Hanover County, Virginia was created from New Kent in 1721 which in turn was taken out of York in 1654, which formerly had been known as Charles River, one of theoriginal shires into which the colony of Va. was divided in 1634. Hanover was named for Duke of Hanover, afterwards George 1 of England, or from the Prussian province and city belonging to him. Hanover County embraces 512 sq. mi. - is a long county, distance of approximately 60 miles. The county is divided into three magisterial districts: Ashland, Henry and Beaver Dam Districts. In 1790 the population of Hanover County was 14, 754. The first clerk of County Court was James Claytor whose tenure of office dated from 1720. He was followed by Augustus Graham who was clerk 1735-1740. While there is no record of the names of early settlers, there is evidence that Hanover County was settled by white men as early as 1610.

Ashland was known as Slash Cottageuntil 1855. Slash Cottage began 1845-8. Ashland was named for Ashland, home of Henry Clay.
Beaverdam was named Bouvoir Dam for a Frenchman who once owned the place.
Negro Foot has many stories to account for its strange name.
The word 'Anna' is an Idian word which means river, hence North Anna or river and South Anna or river.
Chickahominy means "Hard Corn eaters".

"Lakewood" or "Old Bowles" home route #1, near Ashland, Va built about 1780-1800. Owners: George Bowles, D.Colavita, Durrette Quarles. This interesting old story and a half brick building is of English bond and L shaped. Has 6 rooms with many fine fire places of heart poplar mantels. Doors are five panel, heavy heart pine with heavy whip-sawn frames. Troops of both armies crossed this farm during the war between the States and there is an old slave burial ground with many markers.

From Richmond Enquirer, 1833, by Rev. Lewis Chadion of Goochland County.
May 15 Minetree Bowles to Maria Bowles.
Sept. 19 Albert C. Boles to Martha J.C. Mullins.
Goochland County, Va. Marriages:
Hughes Bowles to Mary Shipp Nov. 12, 1833.
Hezekiah Bowles to Betsey Robertson Aug. 1809.
Benjamin Bowles to Charlotte Haney June 10, 1795.
Jas. Bowles to Sarah Walden June 18, 1771.
From the Douglas Register: Bowles
Bartlett & Ann Owen both of this parish, 1766 Nov. 13.
Jesse & Hannah Perkins both in Goochland 1773, Mar. 3.
John & Eliz Curd both in this parish 1767, Feb. 19.
John & Mary Radford in Hanover 1768, Nov. 9.
Samuel Moseby & Jerusah Bowles 2 Oct. 1755.
Richard Henley & Lucy Bowles, 8 Jany. 1782.
From other sources:
1791 - Henrico Co. Saml Hogg to Susanne Bowles.
Virginia Marriage Bonds, Vol. 1.
Wm. T. Cosby to Eliz. P. Bowles, dau. John Bowles, Nov. 29, 1848.
James Golden to Jerusah Bowles, Aug. 10, 1809.
Frances Hare to Mrs. Lucinda Bowles, Mar. 6, 1848.
Lyddall Bowles to Eliz. Smith, ward Wm. Burton, Dec. 12, 1805.
Spottswood Bowles to Lucinda Wamack, Nov. 10, 1834.
John Bowles to Eliz. J. Grubbs, Feb. 8, 1853.
Wm. & Mary, Vol. 7, Goochland Co. Va.
Benj. Bowles to Mary Webber, June 20, 1744.
Nov. 27, 1768, John Bowles of Hanover to Mary Redford, orphan John Redford. Elizabeth Bowles certified that her son, John was 21 last May.
Old King Wm. Homes & Families:
Chas Ellett, son Dabney Ellett, m. 1st Susan E. Bowles, m.2nd Lucy S. Bowles and had issue.

Webbers:
Douglas Register:
Augustine in yrs. & Naomia Jones in Hanover, 1775, May 30th.
Jo in Goochland and Elizabeth Wiglesworth in Spotsylvania 1773, Aug.
Philip & Taphenes, ward, 1751, Oct. 14.
Will & Mary Woodford, both in Caroline, 1773,Jan.23.
Virginia Marriage Bonds, Vol. 1:
July 3, 1852, Saml. Webber & Elizabeth Jones.
Richard Foizey to Marie Webber,Aug. 6, 1849.
Douglas Register:
Wm. to Ann Winn Aug.1, 1764.
(GWC Harrisonville, Va. Feb. 2, 1942)
James Glazebrook b. about 1739 m. Mary Bowles in Va. and moved to Barren Co.Ky where he died Dec. 8, 1807. Mary died Feb. 11, 1807.
John Winn of Hanover Co.Va. who died about 1789 m. Mary Pledger later shortened to Pledge. Father of John Winn, Jr. b. Dec. 23, 1751 and m. Mary Bowles July 8, 1773.

Henley
Douglas Register
Hez. & Katurah Ferrar, both in Goochland,1772 Aug. 4.
Richard & Lucy Bowles, 8 Jany. 1782.
Marriage Bonds:
Feb. 4, 1805, Caleb Ellis to Mary Osborn Henley, dau. Hezekiah Henley.
Aug. 5, 1834 - Nicholas Pepp to Ann B. Henley.
Sept. 19, 1815 - Chas. S. Parker to Ozbourne Henley, dau. H. Henley.
Dec. 4, 1827 - Peyton T. Henley to Dolly Brown.
Dec. 3, 1831 - Thos. O. Henley of Albermarle to Diractor K. Hodges.
Jan. 28, 1852 - Wm. C. Henley to Lucy Ann Kidd.

James Holman in Manikin Town & Sarah Miller in Goochland, 1769, Oct. 30.
John Holman & Eliz. Burton, both in this 1770, May 20.

Wm. & Mary Vol. 7:
Feb. 1, 1778 - Joseph Farrar to Sarah Farrar.

Recorded in Henrico Co. Va.
Joseph F. Bowles married Sarah Henley, Oct. 22, 1827.

N6v. 29, 1815,Wm. Holman to Deborah Farrar, orphan Robt.Farrar, ward Wm. Hughes.
May 24, 1820, Natl W. Holman to Caroline Winfree, his ward.
Douglas Register: Will Priddy & Ann Harlow both of Hanover, Apr. 25, 1771.
1682 marriage - Jos.Farrar to Ann Floyd, ward Col. Wm. Byrd.
Wm. & Mary, Feb. 1, 1778, Jos. Farrar to Sarah Farrar.

Jeffrey Bowles of Hanover and Sally, dau.Wm. Morris, Jan. 31, 1788.
Wm. Bowles & Eliza, dau.Christopher Butler, Sept. 25, 1821, Henrico Co. Va.
Feb. 14, 1942 - Married by Rev. Mercer O. Clark at Cool Spg. Baptist Church, Hanover Co.Va. Miss Alma Ruth Miller, dau. of late R.A.Miller and Mrs. Miller of Ellerson to John William Bowles, son Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Lee Bowles of Elk Hill, Virginia.
Charles A. Bowles, farmer 24,license 5-26-1884.
Anna D. Snead, 22, both of Henrico Co.Va. married 5-28-1884, parents B.F. & Sallie A. Bowles and A.B. and Louise W. Sneed, - minister A. J. Bradshaw.
Marriages in Madison Co. Ky:
Antatesia Howard and Benj.Bowles Feb. 27, 1835.
William Lettartin and Betsy Bowles, Dec. 17, 1804
Henry Porter and Nancy Bowles,Dec. 5, 1805.

The Douglas Register:
Gideon Bowles & Ann Hughes:
Jean Dec. 2, 1757 Hughes Feb. 7, 1760
Nathan Jan. 21, 1762 Anderson May 3, 1764
Mary May 27, 1767 Elizabeth Nov. 2, 1769
Clayburn Hughes Mar. 23, 1772
Judith Jan. 11, 1775 William April 10, 1777
Jesse Bowles & Hannah Perkins:
David Feb. 26, 1776 Stephen Oct. 15, 1777
John Bowles & Elizabeth Curd:
Benj. Oct. 5, 1765 Sarah Waddie Feb. 7, 1769
Nansy Oct. 18, 1771 Betsy Price Dec. 22, 1781
John Feb. 13, 1776 Chas. Knight June 5, 1787
John Bowles & Mary Radford:
Martha Dec. 19, 1773
Knight Bowles & Sarah Curd:
Molly Dec. 13, 1767 Nansy May 7, 1770
Patrick Bowles & Ann Owen:
Cecily Owen Sept. 13, 1768

John Bowles, June Bapt.13 Feb. 170 3/4
Thomas & Mary Bowles:
John Jan. 27, 1758 James March 29, 1760
Register of St. Peter's Parish, New Kent Co.Va:
John & Ann Bowles: Lucy Aug. 5, 1736
Mary Feb. 14, 1737 Solomon Feb. 9, 1739
Sue Henley b. Oct. 24, 1857, Richmond, Va. Father, W. Henley, workman, mother Lu Henley. Wm. Henley gave information.

Deaths

Mrs. Thos. Ellis from Henrico Oct. 14, 1776.
Lucy, wife of John Bowles, d.May 8, 1819.
June 12, 1759 - Capt. Holman funeral in Goochland.
Nov. 12, 1761 - Mr. Ja. Holman's funeral.
July 18, 1773 - Mrs. Holman's funeral.
Dec. 23, 1761 - Mr. Phil Webber's funeral.
Feb. 1, 1829 - Zachariah Bowles.
Oct. 24, 1835 - Lyddall Bowles in his 53rd year in Henrico.
April 1, 1830 On Sunday last at Brook Tavern, Eliz. Bowles, dau. Lyddall Bowles age 13 years.
Feb. 19th, 1824, Mrs. Elizabeth Bowles, wife Lyddall Bowles,left five small children.
Aug. 8, 1834, Betsy Ann, only child Wm. & Susan Bowles, Hanover Whig.

Leonard Henley, Williamsburg, Feb. 9, 1831
Martha Henley, Smithfield, Sept. 24, 1811
Mrs. Mary Ann Henley, Henrico, Dec. 20, 1814
Mrs. Elizabeth Ellis, Hanover, Jan. 20, 1826

Died Feb. 5, 1942 Reginald Stuart Bowles, parents Julian J. and Norma Faulkner Bowles; sister, Mrs. Allen A. Waddill, Jr. of Urbanna; bro. J. J. Bowles, Jr. of Hanover Co. Buried Walnut Grove Baptist Church, Hanover Co. Va.

Notes

Writeto Adjutant-General of the State for Military Records. General Pension Office, Washington, D.C. for "Application for Pensions".

William & Mary Quartley #21 - Dec. 20, 1786, Eliza Bowles of N.C. Norhampton Co. to Hezekiah Bowles of Hanover, called "Thomas Bowles Tract" 36 a. St. Paul's by late survey of Chapman Austin on Brandy Branch.

In Valentine Papers, Book 111, Jan. 28, 1708 Thos. Bowles helped build horse bridge over Beaver Dam Swamp.

Va. Historical Mag. Vol. 13, Petition regarding boundary line. Following are signers: Margaret Puryear, John Harlow, Nathaniel Holman, Mary Bowles (x), John Bowles, John Winn, Thomas Bowles, Mary Bowles and Thomas Bowles.

Thomas Bowles - 200 acres Warrant 2546, 3 years sergeant Va. Line 2-20-1784.
Ken. Genealogy - "Nat. V. Bowles, power of attorney, Nov. 1816. Given by Nat. V. Bowles and wife, Jane, dau. Hezekiale Puryor of Goochland Co. Va."

Deed-Wm. E. Bowles, grantor to James E. Bowles, 137 acres Ashland 1915, Richmond, Va.

Va. soldiers 1776 - Benj. - John - Stephan & Thos. Payroll for John Dabney's Co. of Minute Men from May 20 - July 20, 1776: Privates - John Bowles, John Bowles, Jr., Benj. Bowles, Andrew Bowles, Stephan Bowles, John Snead, and Richard Snead. Payroll July 20 - Aug. 20, 1776: of John Dabney's Company: Fifer - John Snead. Privates: Thomas Bowles, John Bowles, John Bowles, Jr., Ben. Bowles, Andrew Bowles and Thomas Bowles.
Rev. soldiers of Va. BOWLES: Charles, Hughes, James, John, Matthew, Peter, Robert, Stephen & William.

BOWLES
HANOVER CO. VA. LAND TAXES

In 1782 there were 3 Thomas Bowles in Hanover Co., Va. paying land taxes.

A - Thomas of Turkey Creek (in west end of county) 510 acres 1782. In 1801 Thomas' land went to - John 300 acres and Anderson 210 acres. In 'Bowles Book' John and Anderson are shown as sons of Knight Bowles. (Could it be Thomas Knight Bowles?)

B - Thomas & Jerminah of Taylor Creek (see wills of this family), paid taxes on 211 acres in 1782. In 1795 increased to 510 acres. In 1804 Jerminah had dower of 173 acres - Thomas Est. 346 acres. In 1809 Estate decreased to 248 acres. Peter gets 167 acres - Mary 52 - Isaac 40 and Thomas 2-3/4. In 1812 Isaac sells his 40 acres. In Thomas 2nd's Will 1833 (son of Thomas & Jerminah), he leaves estate to sisters: Mary & Chrischania - if dead to his brothers: Davy, Isaac & Iray. Elizabeth Bowles died Nov. 1803 leaving wearing apparel to sisters: Polly (Mary), Christiana & Emelia and property to Christiana.

C - Thomas (son of Debora) in 1782 paid taxes on 183 acres and until 1805, when sold 33 acres to Ford, leaving balance of 149 acres, which he was still paying on in 1820. In 1813 this land is described as 16 mi. sw Court House.

D - John (Jolly Tar) 600 acres in 1782. In 1789 bought 100-3/4 acres from Mr. Kizer. In 1797 becomes John Estate. In 1798 land decreased from 700 acres to 229 acres. Benj. receives 199 acres and Jermina Wade 172. In 1800 the 229 acres go to Jeffree Bowles. In 1801 Jeffree increases to 260 acres. In 1804 sells 100 acres to Geo. Bowles. In 1806 Jeffree had 365 acres. In 1807 only 165 acres. In 1810 Thomas F. Bowles gets 125 acres from Jeffree Estate which plus the 100 acres he had, makes 225 acres. In 1812 Sarah gets 2 acres from Benj. making her 42 acres adjoining Thomas - 2 mi sw Court House. In 1815 Land Tax Book gives Sarah 42 acres 8 mi. sw Court House. Sarah pays taxes on 42 acres in 1816 and then disappears from tax list. In 1815 Thomas F. Bowles has 346 acres but in 1816 only has 130 acres.

E - John (wheelwright) 150 acres in 1782. In 1805 bought 100 acres from Wm. Pollard. In 1809 sold 150 acres to Thomas P. Bowles. In 1813 has 100 acres and in 1815 has 170 acres 16 mi.sw C. H.

F - Benjamin (Beer Garden) 150 acres in 1782, plus 60 acres in 1783. Another 60 in 1796 making 310 acres. In 1798 gets 199 acres from John (Jolly Tar) making 509 acres. In 1807 gets 2 acres from Jerminah Wade making 511 acres. In 1809 Benj. has 479 acres adjoining Richard Glazebrock 10 mi. sw Court House. In 1815 to 1820 is Benj.Estate 429-3/4.

G - Mary - 190 acres 1782 until 1812 when Thomas P. Bowles gets same.

H - Hezekiah 145 acres in 1782. In 1783 buys 36½ acres from Elijah Bowles of Carolina. In 1803 181 acres to son, Hezekiah. In 1804 by his wife 230 acres total 410 acres. In 1809 reduced to 239 acres 15 mi. se Court House. In 1815 - 230 acres. In 1817 - 230 acres plus 156 acres total 410 acres. In 1818 Estate 386 acres - same in 1820.

I - Philip 133 acres in 1782. In 1795 known as Philip Estate. In 1801 goes to wife, Sarah, and no more is known.

J - Jesse (carpenter). In 1796 - 517 acres plus 15 acres. In 1804 - 513 acres 7 acres to Brock. In 1809 Jesse Est. 189 acres; to Thomas of Henrico 351 acres. In 1811 - 189 acres to Thomas of Henrico.

K - Thomas in 1802 - 100 acres. In 1810 shown as Thomas F. Bowles 100 acres plus 125 acres from Jeffree Est. Total 225 acres (see Benj). In 1813 348 acres 10 mi. sw Court House. In 1815 - 348 acres. From 1816 to 1820 130 acres 10 mi. sw Court House.

L - Thomas, John & others, 130 a. in 1801-2-3 only.

M - William from Est. David Wade 100 a. in 1807. In 1813 shows 200 a. 20 mi. sw C.H. Also shown as 15 mi and 10 mi. Still paying on 200 a. 1815.

N - Thomas (Gent) 1809 - 162 acres.

Ky. gen. - Ref. 929.3A67, pg. 21 - David Bowles, Will Bk. C. pg. 195. Those mentioned: Wife, Winnie, property purchased by Chapman Austin; mother-in-law, Molly Rice, widow; son, Nelson Bowles; son, Thomas; dau. Elizabeth; granddaughter, Elizabeth Thomas; great-grandson, David Thomas; son, Jesse Bowles, support of my law suit family; three children: Nelson, Thomas & Elizabeth. Written Feby. 20, 1806. Proved Jan. 1807.

Same pg. - David Bowles, Will Bk. G, pg. 129. Those mentioned: Wife, Elizabeth, surviving heirs: son, Thomas M. Bowles, daughter, Harriett Payne; son, Benj. all my heirs. Written Oct. 2, 1823. Proved Nov. 1823. Executors: brothers, Hughes & Stephen.

Same pg. - Jesse Bowles, Will Bk. F, pg. 353.Those mentioned: Wife, Hannah; son, Hughes; dau. Elizabeth Thomas; son, Jesse; son, David; dau. Sarah A. Turpin: children, Stephen & Robert, Mourning Sandusky & David; children of daughter, Mourning Sandusky, Sally, Betsy, Isaac. Written 29, Mar. Proved June 18 Executors, sons: David, Stephen and Hughes Bowles.

Pg. 21 & 22. Thomas Bowles, Will Bk. G, pg. 70. "I, Thomas Bowles, son of David Bowles, deceased". Those mentioned: Wife, Nancy; male heirs of brother, Nelson Bowles, friend Henry Parker. Written Sept. 14, 1822. Proved Jan. 1823.

David Bowles heirs - Deed Bk. W,pg. 3, Sept. 30, 1828. David Bowles departed this life leaving Elizabeth, wife, and Thos. Bowles; Ben. Bowles; Nancy Bowles and Jesse Bowles, his children, these and Ben. Bowles as guardian for the children of John Thomas and wife, Nancy Thomas, deceased, who was formerly Nancy Bowles; Wm. P. Brown, husband of Sally Bowles, deceased, formerly Sally Bowles, Harriet Payne; Dabney A. Bowles and Jesse Bowles, all of Marion Co., Mo. except Thomas M. Bowles, who is of the county of Pike, these appointed Hughes Bowles their attorney in fact. Husband of Harriet Payne signing deed as Francis Payne.

Blackburn & wife, vs. Anderson 1858(59). Bowles, Wm. of Hanover, Va. died interstate some years ago. Estate included two tracks of land 23-2/3 acres adj. Thos. Cocke (formerly Jos. Bowles), James Stone & others; and 21 acres on Stony Run adj. Wm. Nelson, Waldrop & others. Survived by his wife, Susan Bowles, now deceased, and issues: 1-James R. Bowles, who sold his interest in land circa 1850 to Wm. Anderson, Jr. 2-Mary A. Bowles, who sold her interest in land circa 1850 to Wm. Anderson, Jr. 3-Wm. R. Bowles, dec'd, survived by his widow, Mary Ann, now wife of Washington G. Blackburn and one dau. Jane Edmonia Bowles.

Elizabeth Bowles - numcupative Will. Bowles, Eliz. 26 Dec. 1804 - Henry Perrin & Edmund Tyler were sworn in court on motion of Peter Bowles, guardian of Christiana Bowles to prove the noncupative will of Elizabeth Bowles, dec'd. who whereupon declared that the said deceased in their presence, three or four days before her death, which happened sometime in Nov. last, devised her wearing apparel to her three sisters, Polly, Chrischania and Emela and residue of her estate after payment of her debts, she devised to the said Chrischania and called upon them to take notice that that was her last will and testament. C. Copy Testament, Thos. Pollard, D.C.H.C.

Bowles, Thomas, of Hanover, died interstate circa 1800 possessed of a considerable personal property. Survived by his wife, Jermina, who was his administrator. She is since deceased and Peter Bowles is her administrator and the administrator of Thomas Bowles. Thomas & Jermina left issue together with issue of former marriages:

1-Peter Bowles.
2-Thom.Bowles, Jr. dec'd.Will prob. 26 July 1820.
3-*Amelia H. in 1833 wife Ara P. Gardner.
4-Isaac Bowles.
5-Polly, living in Henrico in 1833.
6-Christiana in 1833 wife Martin Woodworth.
7-Betsey, died unmarried interstate.
8-David, in 1833 living in Fluvanna County.
9-Ira S. Bowles.

* half sixter of Thomas Bowles, Jr.

11/2&3/40-Bowles vs. Bowles, Adm. & Others 1833. Bowles, Thomas - "I, Thomas Bowles do make this my last will and testament. To Wit - My first request is that all my just and lawful debts be paid. The balance of my estate I give in trust to my two sisters, Mary & Chrischania, so that they may receive the yearly profits thereof - to them and to their heirs forever, but if either shall die without lawful issue, in that case my intention is that all shall go to the survivor. In the event of both dying without lawful issue my intention is that my estate shall go to my brothers, Davy, Isaac, sister Emelia, equally in the same manner above directed. My will and further desire is that if either shall have lawful issue in that case she or he shall have her or his part free from trust in the manner first above written. John Jones and Oliver T. Cross, I leave my executors. Thomas Bowles - 8 June 1817.

Will Lyddall Bacon Bowles - Those mentioned; Children, Sarah Adeline Hawkins; Martin Smith Bowles; William Bacon Bowles; Lyddall Bacon Bowles, Jr. Mary Waller Bowles; Richard Price Bowles; Eliza Price Bowles and unnamed daughter; sister-in-law, Eliza Waller Price. Executors: Peter Winston Grubbs, sons: Wm. Bacon Bowles & Lyddall Bacon Bowles. Dated 4 Aug. 1835

Will John Williamson, dated 20 Mar.1806. Mentioned therein: Wife, Sarah Price Williamson, sons, Thos. & John Price Williamson, dau. Eliz. and Sarah; Mary Lancaster, Rebecca Bowles (wife Thomas Bowles). Exc: 'beloved sons, Thomas Williamson, John Price Williamson & Major Williamson".

Will Edwin Snead of Hanover Co. Va. dated 5 Sept. 1842, probated 27 Oct. 1846. Wife, Jane W. Snead, Executor. Issue:
Charles F. Snead, wife, Susan E. on 24 Sept. 1856. No issue at this time.
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Ann C. Snead, a minor in 1855.
Albert J. Snead, a minor in 1855.
Philip B. Snead, a minor in 1855.

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W. H. Jenner, Maplewood, Mo. and Mrs. Otto (Mary) Bowles, Springfield, Mo. are decendants of same Virginia line.

John Bowles, Baptist preacher, came to Missouri 1820 with John B. Longan, a double brother-in-law, Jesse Bowles and Jno. Maxey, a Baptist preacher. Rev. Maxey was a brother-in-law of John Bowles and John Longan. John Longan, Jesse Bowles and John Maxey settled S.E. of Boonville, at or near Pisgah, Mo. John Bowles settled west of Boonville later moving to Dade Co.,Mo.

Mr. Jenner's line: Philip Webber Bowles, son of above John and wife, Elizabeth Longan, came to Mo. with parents and on Feb. 10, 1812 m. Margaret Jane Wilson whose mother was Polly Ann Black b. Ky. 1792 and d. 1851 buried near Versailles, Mo. Had children: Mary E.Bowles, b. Feb. 6, 1839 m. Mr.McCarty and had children: Mrs. Josie Pare and Mrs. W.S.Paxton,Marshall, Mo. and Miss Kate McCarty. Harriett Bowles, dau. of Philip m. Mr. Jenner and had number children, one being W.H. Jenner who married and has dau. Ruth. Benj. Bowles, son Philip, m. Jan. 1, 1841 Marietta Priddy; Sally Bowles, dau. Philip m. a Mr. Williams and Martha (Patsy) dau. Philip, m. a Mr. Scott.

Thomas Bowles b. Hanover Co. Va. son of John and Elizabeth m. Hulda Stockstill and had number of children, one being DeCalb Bowles who m. Elizabeth Morris and had son Thomas Lee Bowles who had son, Alonzo Bowles who had son Otto who m. Mary Gambrill. Missouri, a dau. of DeCalb m. Benj. J. Gambrill and had daughter Mary who m. Otto Bowles. Other children of Thomas Bowles and Hulda Stockstill were: William, Nancy, Justina, DeCatur, Betsy, Betsy, Patsy and Alexander.

F R I L E Y

John Wesley Friley came to Missouri from Wayne County, West Virginia when a young boy, landing in St. Louis, Mo. He married when about eighteen to Martha (Polly) Brown and had seven children, four dying in infancy. Lived in Platte County, Missouri, when separated from wife who returned to her folks taking youngest child who later died. Martha married second time and had at least one son. John Wesley Friley moved to Saline County, Missouri with three children and married twice - first to a Mrs. Mayberry and late in life to Miss Lena Lawson. John Wesley Friley served in Civil War 1865 in Co. I, 25th Regt. Mo. Militia, enlisting St. Joseph, Mo. Rank, private. His occupation was farming in earlier life, later on wood-chopping. He was born Feb. 17, 1836; d. April 27, 1917 at home of son, Buck Friley. Buried Gilliam, Mo.

Lucretia Friley, dau. John Wesley Friley and Polly Brown married Joe Perry, who died pneumonia. She then married a Lane or Comb, going away with husband, and when last heard from had one child.

John C. Henning (Buck) Friley, son John Wesley Friley and Polly Brown b. Platte Co., Mo. Feb. 29, 1860; d. farm near Gilliam, Mo. June 13, 1942. He married Aug. 14, 1888 Hannah E. Fletcher, b. July 13 1871 and they had three sons:

(1) - Jasper Friley, died infancy.

(2) - Olin Friley b. May 5, 1891 m. Dec. 29,1918 to Beulah Tennil, b. Nov. 1, 1896, dau. James Thomas Tennil and Lou Rendia Dennis. They have three children:

(a) - Wesley Friley b. March 8, 1922 - served in Army Air Corps, Italy, World War 11. Now employed in Kansas City.

(b) - Wayne Friley, b. May 7, 1925, served in U.S. Army, Europe, World War 11. Now employed in Kansas City.

(c) - Thelma Mae Friley, b. Oct. 7, 1919 m. in Kansas City, Ks., January 1946 to Edward Walter Kelley, b. Sept. 9, 1918, son Walter Edward Kelley and Hazel Joyce Stafford. Have one daughter - Shirley Jean Kelley born July 23, 1946.

(3) - Calvin Friley b. May 23, 1891; m. April 25,1914 to Nola Epperson, b. 1895, dau. Alex Epperson and Alma Strodtman. Live on Buck Friley farm. Have five children:

(a) - Mildred Friley b. May 13, 1916 m. Fayette, Mo. March 2, 1938 to Leslie Malcolm Foster and have two sons: LeRoy Foster b. Gilliam, Mo., Sept. 27, 1939 and Kenneth Calvin Foster b. Marshall, Mo. Oct. 10, 1943. Live in Kansas City, Missouri.

F R I L E Y

(b) - Calvin Junior Friley, b. November 2, 1917, m. Fayette, Missouri March 2, 1940 to Josephine Grotjan, b. August 27, 1920, dau. Pete Grotjan and wife who was Miss McGinnis. Have two sons: - Clifford Friley b. Marshall, Mo., March 16, 1945 and William Eugene Friley b. Marshall,Mo., May 1, 1946.

(c) - Kenneth Friley b. August 27, 1920; served overseas during World War 11 - now living at home of parents east Gilliam, Missouri.

(d) - Vernon Friley b. July 5, 1924; served in band Italy during World War 11 - now connected with band in New York City. (Ray McKinley Orchestra).

(e) - Gerald Friley b. October 4, 1934.

Theresa Ann Friley, dau. John Wesley Friley and Martha (Polly) Brown, b. Platte County, Missouri March 1, 1867; d. Gilliam, Missouri July 14, 1943. Buried Gilliam, Mo. On August 18, 1891 m. to George Edward Bowles, b. January 22, 1865 son John Mosley Bowles and Artamecia C. Samuel of Marion Co., Mo. (See Bowles history).

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Approximately 1905 John Wesley Friley made a trip to Joplin, Missouri and Coffeyville, Kansas, in an endeavor to locate his relatives. He visited at home of his deceased brother - widow, Susan, still living then. The brother was known as Friley. There was a son, Tine Friley, married and had two children: Walter married and has a daughter; Essie Friley m. a Mr. Campbell and has son, Robert, who lives in Wichita, Kansas.

Susan Friley died 1912; Tine Friley died 1924 and his wife died in 1936.

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There is a James Friley who teaches in Coffeyville, Kansas, but not connected so far as known.

MOORE

Warren Moore, brother of Sarah Moore, who married Leroy Samuel, was born in Kentucky May 11, 1827; died April 22, 1906 at Nevada, Mo. Buried Emerson, Mo. Sold pumps in earlier days. Member Baptist Church. Married Margaret Harris born April 8, 1826, died Aug. 13, 1901. Buried Emerson, Mo. Had at least seven children.

Maurine Moore, dau. Warren and Margaret, born in Kentucky, m. Will Calhoun and had one boy. Maurine died Keokuk, Iowa.

Christopher Moore, son Warren and Margaret, m. Ella Day and had three children. Died Canton, Mo.

Reuben Moore, son Warren and Margaret, married and had ten children: (1) Robert Moore m. Ella Hitt, and lives Philadelphia, Mo. Has two children. (3) Elizabeth Moore, dau. Reuben, m. a Carroll and has three sons, (4) Joel Moore, married and has three sons, (5) George Moore m. Ina Bohan and has one daughter. George works in wholesale house in Hannibal, Mo. (6) Grace Moore m. Charles Brosi, lives in St. Louis, Mo. and has two sons, (7) Ruby Moore lives in Woodriver, Ill., (8) Annie Moore m. Clay Roach and lives Alton, Ill., (9) Harvey Moore works for an oil company in Alton, Ill. Has four children. (10½ Kit Moore m.Stella Henshaw and works for oil company Alton, Ill. (11) Margaret Moore married a Schenk, lives Alton, Ill. Has three children.

Annie Moore, dau. Warren and Margaret m. John Sanford, and had three children.

Sallie Moore, dau. Warren and Margaret m. John Sanford, after death of Annie, and had three children: (1) Edith O. Sanford b. Feb. 9, 1878, d.) m. June 27, 1900 to Wm. C. Schroder, b. Dec. 25, 1867, d. Sept. 1946, buried Emerson,Mo. Was son of Henry Schroder and Nancy McPeck. They had three children, one dying infancy, (2) Bernhardt Schroder m. Mrs. Janie Jones, lives Burlington, Iowa, and has one son, Elliott Schroder, b. Aug. 24, 1934 at Alton, Ill., (3) Jaunita Schroder m. Clarence Welch and has one son, C. E. Welch. Lives Springfield, Ill. (2) Gertrude Sanford m. Monk Stout, and d. July 1944 in Montana. (3) Snoda Sanford d. infancy.

Jennie, dau. Warren and Margaret Moore, b. 1862 Marion Co.,Mo. d. 1943, m. Edgar Bowles, son Warren and Zilla A. Bowles. They had one daughter, Beulal Bowles who married 'Ike' Patterson, Highway Engineer in Illinois.

Maggie Moore, dau. Warren and Margaret is buried Emerson, Mo.

SAMUEL

SAMUEL-MOORE

Leroy Samuel b. Jan. 18, 1808, d. July 24, 1878, buried Emerson, Mo. Married in Lexington, Kentucky Feb. 16, 1837 to Sarah Moore, sister of Warren Moore. Sarah b. June 27, 1818, d. March 5, 1894. Buried at side of husband. They moved from Kentucky to Missouri between 1839-41 and lived on farm south Emerson, Missouri. There were at least nine children, altho the census shows a Thomas between Belle and Joseph Samuel, which would make ten children. Lois Horton Jarman has the Samuel Bible. Lois Tate said Leroy Samuel had a brother named Anthony Samuel.

Mary Elizabeth (Liz) Samuel, dau. Leroy and Sarah, b. in Kentucky Dec. 18, 1838, d. April 7,1874. She married twice (1st) Charley Garrett and had daughter, Ada Garrett, b. March 17, 1861, d. Oct. 12, 1896, m. Huntley Horton and had four children: (1) George Horton b. Dec. 3, 1884, Center, Mo. m. Apr. 30, 1908 at Ashley to Maud Calvert, b. Feb. 5, 1886 at Ashley, dau. Jefferson G. Calvert and Sarah Hickman, had one infant died day of birth, Feb. 20, 1909. Live at Curryville, Mo. on farm where Mrs. Geo. E. Horton has a nice flower business. (2) Elmer Horton b. Apr. 12,1887, Center, Mo. m. Oct. 22, 192?at Bowling Green, Mo. to Ella Boston, b. Aug. 8, 1895, at Louisville, Mo. dau. David Boston and Malissie Haught, had one infant died day of birth. Live at Cyrene, Mo. Elmer Horton served 14 months World War 1 - 11 mos. France, Germany and England. (3) Lois Horton b. Mar. 11, 1893 at Center, Mo. m. Aug. 4, 1920 at Quincy, Ill. to Claude B. Jarman, b. Aug. 22, 1895 son William Jarman and Margaret Bowles. Is employed in Monmouth, Ill. Have one son, Roy Lee Horton, Captain in Air Corps, b. Dec. 28, 1921 at Ewing, Mo. m. Dec. 11, 1943 to Dora La Verne Allen of Seymour, Ind. Have one child - Cathy Jarman b. Dec. 26, 1946. (4) Rex Horton, b. Aug. 18, 1895 at Center, Mo. m. (1st) Viva Hughlett at Curryville, Mo. on Jan. 9, 1916, Viva being b. Oct. 21, 1895, d. Jan. 13, 1944, dau. Ed Hughlett and Addie Green. Is farmer at Curryville, Mo. and have two children: (a) Stanley W. Horton b. Sept. 17, 1918 at Curryville, Mo. m. Nov. 26, 1941 to

Willene Herrian, and (b) Louise Horton, b. Mar. 25, 1924 at Curryville, Mo. Rex Horton m. (2nd) on Oct. 6, 1945 Helen Hawkins of Curryville, b. Jan. 25, 1905, dau. Ollie Hawkins and Nettie May Hawkins. Mary Elizabeth Samuel Garrett m. (2nd) John Roberts and had dau. Molly Roberts who m. Henry White of Nelsonville, Mo. Molly died 1943 or 1944.

James R. Samuel, son Leroy and Sarah, b. Mar. 4, 1841 d. Feb. 5, 1860.

George S. Samuel, son Leroy and Sarah, b. Mo. Sept. 6, 1842, d. July 22, 1920 on farm south Emerson, Mo. Buried Emerson by side of wife. George served in Civil War. On Sept. 25, 1866 m. Lucretia F. Jeffries, b. April 1, 1843, d. May 27, 1911, dau. James W. Jeffries and Elizabeth A. Doneghy. "Black Mary" former slave of the Doneghy family, b. Mar. 17, 1848 (son Melvin b. Oct. 2, 1872) made her home with George and Lucretia (Luke) until after their death, when she was sent north to live with her son, Mel. "Black Mary" was very highly thought of by all Samuel relatives and in the Samuel will was left $500. George and Lucretia had one child - Elizabeth H. (Babe) Samuel b. Oct. 23, 1867, d. 1937. She married (1st) Matt Ballard who died and (2nd) Feb. 10, 1901 to Fred Ausman who died in Illinois 1940. No children.

William Elery Samuel, son Leroy and Sarah, b.Mo. Mar. 3, 1848, d. May 7, 1923 - lived Ewing, Mo. On Mar. 3, 1871 m. Mary Eliza Martain Hainline, b. Feb. 14, 1854, d. Kirksville, Mo. Dec. 1943, dau. William Martain Hainline and Pauline Roberts. There were four children: (1) Lillie Mae Samuel b. Apr. 3, 1875 m. Sylvester Smoot, son John Smoot, and have three children, Darrell, Ercil and Elery. (2) George Edward Samuel b. Apr. 4, 1872 m. Lona Allen. (3) Annie Bessie Samuel b. Aug. 14, 1880 m. Sept. 1903 at Nelsonville, Mo. to Albert Thomas Stewart b. Mar. 1, 1875 son Hugh Thomas Stewart. Had eight children: (a) Ada Lucille Stewart b. Jan. 21, 1905 at Nelsonville, Mo. m. Nov. 22, 1939 to Joseph Henry Kelly, b. Jan. 28, 1901, son John Kelly and Genevia Coffer of Fayette Co., Ill. Have two children: Gail Michael Stewart Kelly b. Aug. 2, 1938 and Louise Alma Kelly b. Nov. 20, 1940. (b) Ethel Pauline Stewart b. Apr. 4, 1906 at Nelsonville, Mo. m. James Brookin Hackamack b. Jan. 15, 1909, son August Hackamack and Sarah Alice Gosney of LaGrange, Mo. Have three children: James Brookin Hackamack, Jr., b. May 2,1932, Ronald Dean Hackamack b. and d. Aug. 3, 1935 and Mary Kathileen Hackamack b. Aug. 18, 1936 at LaGrange, Mo. (c) Lily Abigail Stewart b. July 19, 1907, d. Aug. 2, 1938. (d) Nolan Stewart b. June 29,

Samuel-Hainline

1909 m. Nov. 23, 1933 Leona Marie Bringer, b. Jan. 13, 1916. Have six children: Leta Mae Stewart b. June 7, 1935, Delbert Thomas Stewart b. and d. Oct. 23, 1936, Marie Stewart, b. and d. Sept. 16, 1937, Hazel Ilene Stewart b. Oct. 23, 1938, Cecil Stewart b. and d. July 28, 1939 and Nina Pearl Stewart b. Sept. 28, 1941. (e) Lewis Gerald Stewart b. Apr. 10, 1912 m. July 22, 1933 Minnie Opal Selves, dau. John Selves and Helena Rosena Ruschmeyer of Durham, Mo. Have two children: Norma Jean Stewart b. Dec. 29, 1934 and Donald Lee Stewart b. Mar. 15, 1942. (f) Jarvis Julius Stewart b. Apr. 22, 1917 m. Mar. 10, 1937 to Mildred Lora Coleman, b. Dec. 29, 1920, dau. Paul Gideon Coleman and Florence Mae Zuspann. Have one child: Caroline Louise Stewart b. May 10, 1938. (g) Cleo Stewart b. Aug. 2, 1918 Lewis Co., Mo. m. Aug. 29, 1938 at Monticello, Mo. to Fred Berdick Stark b. Nov. 16, 1916 at Fallon City, Mont., son Glen Carol Stark and Bessie Lydia Davis. Have four children: Fred Darwin Stark b. July 31, 1939 Maywood, Mo., Cleo Clayton Stark b. Mar. 22, 1942 Ewing, Mo., and Glen Thomas Stark, b. Feb. 6, 1944, Ewing, Mo. and Roger Kay Stark b. Jan. 22, 1946 at Ewing, Mo. (h) Phillip Stewart stillborn Nov. 17, 1921. (4) Mary Cecile Samuel b. Dec. 4, 1886 m. Charley Spinler.

Jeffries Bible

Hugh Doneghy b. Mar. 16, 1730; d. Feb. 26, 1821.

Hugh Doneghy b. Mar. 21, 1777; d. Feb. 16, 1860.
Elizabeth Doneghy, his wife, b. June 17, 1795; d. Oct. 8, 1876.

James W. Jeffries b. Sept. 17, 1817
Elizabeth A. Doneghy, his wife, b. Sept. 27, 1817; d. Oct. 8, 1876.

Ann S. Jeffries b. Oct. 7, 1836
Florida M. Jeffries b. May 7, 1839; d. Sept. 30,1843.
William J. Jeffries b. Mar. 14, 1841; died during Civil War.
Lucrecia S. Jeffries b. Apr. 1, 1843; m. Geo. S. Samuel Sept. 25, 1866. One child Elizabeth M. b. Oct. 28, 1867, m. Fred Ausman.
James W. Jeffries b. Feb. 18, 1846, m. Emily J. Samuel Oct. 22, 1867, d. Mar. 18, 1925 - 3 children: Lennie b. Sept. 20, 1869, D.B. b. Feb. 22.1878, Otis b. June 6, 1881.
Elizabeth H. Jeffries b. May 18, 1850 m. Joe Perry.
Albert A. Jeffries b. May 5, 1853.
(The above Bible in possession of D.B.Jeffries, Ellensburg, Washington).

Samuel-Jeffries

Emily Jane Samuel, dau. Leroy and Sarah, b. Mo. Feb. 25, 1852; d. Ellensburg, Washington Sept. 7, 1934. On Oct. 22, 1867 m. James W. Jeffries, b. Feb. 18, 1846; d. Mar. 18, 1925, son James W. Jeffries and Elizabeth A. Doneghy of Marion Co., Mo. Lived on farm near Philadelphia, Mo. - had three children: (1) Lennie Lee Jeffries b. Sept. 20, 1869 Marion Co. Mo., d. May 4, 1931, m. Nov. 20, 1895 George Morris Hagerty, b. Jan. 17, 1868; d. June 30, 1931 son of Morris Hagerty. They had two children: (a) Beulah M. Hagerty, b. Sept. 21, 1899 m. Dec. 25, 1920 to Leslie Edward Huey b. Nov. 5, 1894, son Frank Huey and Norah Alice Woods. Leslie and Beulah had four children: (aa) Frances Edward Huey b. Oct. 28, 1921 served in World War 11 and in October 1942 m. Colleen -- . (bb) Kenneth Lee Huey b. Feb. 15, 1923; d. Feb. 20, 1924. (cc) Robert Earl Huey b. Apr. 14, 1926 and (dd) Louis Wayne Huey b. Mar. 2, 1929. Beulah M. Huey is author of many poems, two of which are below:

I Must Keep Faith for Two

I must keep faith for two
Today within this quiet pew;
Kneel here in candlelight and prayer
For one tall son, patrolling sky somewhere;
Sing softly, old hymn of the sea,
"Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me."

I must keep faith for him,
Who yesterday, so serious, slim,
Partook of loaf and wine as I,-
Dear God, patrol with him the sky;
For but God's miracle of care,
My tall son's watch, my faith, and prayer
Of nations, can convoy us through
This Year, - I must keep faith for two.

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At Behbow, Mo - Elmer Ward's Store - real people - real events - 1933 or 1934.

WHEN IT'S CONCERT NIGHT AT THE COUNTRY STORE.

When it's concert night at the country store,
Let the hands of the clock go round!
While the old men's feet tap on the floor
As familiar one-steps sound.
Between the counters, upon a bench
Sit the players, and play away,
Unmindful of work a tomorrow hence
Or the nearest approach of day.

WHEN IT'S CONCERT NIGHT AT THE COUNTRY STORE.

And if they should be, and pause to go,
An Old-Timer will holler ag'in,
"You've not played "Buffalo Gal", I know,
and there's "Ragtime Annie" then."

The young fiddlers sit with pensive air,
Enwrapped in the tunes they play,
But that old-time fiddler of eighty there
Is living again his day.
His violin cuddled beneath his chin,
His head an aurora of white,
He isn't just here in this tuneful din,
He's prince of a distant night.
His face and figure are all aglow
With a music far more than art,
In recall of a past he'd have us know,
With its steps, its thrill, its heart.
Sometimes he sits and sometimes he stands,
And jiggs a brief melody gay,
To assure that his feet as well as his hands
Show little of age's decay.

The banjo tums in an undertone,
The accordion breathes out sweet,
and the tap, tap, tap in monotone
Of a dozen restless feet
Follow the lead of the flying bow,
Soothing its shrieking dare,
Soft'ning the wild desires that flow
From the strings upon the air.

Not all in the crowded room can sit,
Though there's counters, benches and chairs,
One restless fellow calls off a bit
And throws the ladies his dares.
One tall Old-Timer of eighty-some
Jumps up like a Jack on springs
When "Sally Goodin" begins to come
From among the fiddlers' strings.
His head's still dark as the cud he chews,
His legs are limber, in truth,
And his voice is strong as his strong sinews
In tonight's elixir of youth.

Then he plays on the Jews harp, delicate art!
Few masters of which are seen;
Where your tongue plays such an important part
If you don't get it caught between.
The half-grown boys who loll about
On the porch outside do a whirl,
Inspired by the music drifting out,
Unmindful they haven't a girl.

WHEN IT'S CONCERT NIGHT AT THE COUNTRY STORE.

Who wants to see life in the city's roar,
Where the street lights wink and grin,
When we have it here in a country store
Lived over for us ag'in?
So on concert night at the country store
Let the hands of the clock go 'round.
While the old men's feet tap on the floor
As familiar one-steps sound.

(b) Cyril Morris Hagerty, son Lennie and George, b. Sept. 8, 1901, m. and has son, Allen Morris Hagerty, b. approx. 1929. (2) Richard B. Jeffries (D.B.) son Emily and James, b. Feb. 22, 1878, m. Davella (Dave) Hendricks of Missouri and moved to a farm near Ellensburg, Washington. Davella died winter 1943-4. They have four children: (A) Vivian Edith Jeffries b. Lind, Wash. Sept. 17, 1906 m. June 24, 1925 to John C. Sorenson. (b) Raymond Hendricks Jeffries b. Aug. 25, 1907 Lind, Wash, m. Mar. 28, 1937 to Lois Mason. (c) Richard B. Jeffries, Jr. b. June 8, 1911, Lind, Wash. m. Leta Bliss. (d) Kenneth Henry Jeffries b. Aug. 3, 1913. (3) Otis, son Emily and James Jeffries, b. June 6, 1881. Unmarried, lives Ellensburg, Washington.

Artamecia C. Samuel, dau. Leroy and Sarah, b. Mo. Jan.28, 1844, d. Aug. 8, 1905, m. Dec. 20, 1860 John Mosley Bowles, b. Dec 25, 1830, d. Ewing, Mo. May 8, 1899 - both buried Emerson, Mo. (See Bowles history).

Sarah Belle Samuel, dau. Leroy and Sarah, b. Mo. Mar. 28, 1854; d. June 20, 1885, m. James L. Hutchinson, and had three children: (1) William L. Hutchinson, Feb. 19, 1873 m. (1st) Ada Claudy and had one son, Lawrence, m.(2nd) Tillie White b. Apr. 1, 1882. Live 306 S. 7th St. Hannibal, Mo. (2) Paul Hutchinson b. Oct. 11, 1876; d. Dec. 25, 1880. (3) Earl Hutchison b. Dec. 5, 1883; d. Apr. 3, 1884.

Joseph Warren Samuel, son Leroy and Sarah, b. Mo. Jan. 17, 1857; d. June 30, 1927. Farmer near Ewing,Mo. Married (1st) Dec. 25, 1877 to Martha Ann Hutchison, (brother of James L. Hutchinson, who married Belle Samuel) b. Apr. 28, 1857; d. Apr. 7, 1923, dau. Joshua Hutchison and Eleanor Murphy. Had eight children: (1) Joseph Aura Samuel b. Feb. 10, 1881; d. Feb. 28, 1898. (2) Claude E. Samuel b. Aug. 13, 1882; d. May 5, 1888. (3) Nora Mae Samuel b. Feb. 13, 1884, m. Nov. 10, 1904 John Robert (Tad) VanMeter, b. May 4, 1879 son John Bland VanMeter and Elizabeth Ann Schofield of Durham, Mo. Live on farm south Ewing, Mo. Have seven children: (a) Ila Estelle VanMeter, b. Ewing, Mo. July 31, 1905 m. Dec. 26, 1925 to Lawrence

Gieselman b. Nov. 26, 1904 son Herman Gieselman and Edith Largornbartlet of Quincy, Ill. Have two children: Lawrence Kennety Gieselman b. Apr. 13, 1928 and Betty Jean Gieselman b. Mar. 25, 1931. (b) Orville Ray VanMeter, b. Apr. 7, 1907 m. Apr. 5, 1933 to Esther Keller, b. Feb. 16, 1913, dau. Winfield Scott Keller and Elizabeth Mae Keisey. Live in Iowa and have one child: Elwyn Lee VanMeter b. Dec. 5, 1933. (c) Doris May VanMeter, b. Sept. 7, 1910 m. Feb. 6, 1932 to Louis Tonkinson, b. Mar. 18, 1903, adopted son Frank Tonkinson and Katherine Dowling. (d) Wilber Lee VanMeter, b. Ewing, Mo. Apr. 23, 1916 - lives in Iowa. (e) Homer D. VanMeter, b. Ewing, Mo. Oct. 11, 1917 - lives in Iowa. Married Aug. 16, 1939 to Marie Caparoon, b. Dec. 19, 1920, dau. Clark Caparoon and Saphrona Higgins. Have one child: Nancy Gale VanMeter b. Jan. 5, 1941. (f) Ella Nora VanMeter, b. Ewing, Mo. Apr. 10, 1919. (g) Robert Kenneth VanMeter b. Ewing, Mo. Jan. 28, 1921. (4) Paul Samuel b. Jan. 22, 1886; d. Jan. 31, 1890. (5) Earl Samuel b. Emerson, Mo. Apr. 27, 1887. Earl lost an arm in saw mill when young man. He served as County Clerk, Lewis Co. Mo. In Nov. 1915 m. Bertha Dance and they had a dau. Oneta M. Samuel b. Monticello, Mo. May 3, 1917 m. Orville Henderson, lives Buel, Mo. In fall 1946 Earl married second time and lives in California. (6-7) Clarence and Lawrence, twins, b. Dec. 15, 1891. Clarence d. unmarried Oct. 6, 1920. Lawrence m. June 22, 1913 at Ewing, Mo. to Maggie Wall, b. Feb. 28, 1892, d. Jan. 23, 1938. Lawrence killed in auto wreck, d. May 10, 1938. Had one son, Edward Joseph Samuel b. Apr. 28, 1915 m. Oct. 25, 1938 Wilma Claus. (8) Ina Belle Samuel b. Jan. 10, 1893; d. Apr. 20, 1930 m. Nov. 12, 1912 to Everette Byers at Quincy, Ill. Had two children: Martha Mae Byers b. Aug. 25, 1917 and Everette Jr. Byers b. July 25, 1919. Joseph Warren Samuel m. (2nd) his brother's widow, Mary Eliza Martin Hainline Samuel.

Leroy Samuel, youngest son Leroy and Sarah, b. Mo. Mar. 3, 1861; d. Nov. 12, 1941 at home of son, Elmer; buried Emerson, Mo. member Christian Church. Was farmer between Emerson and Palmyra, Mo. Married twice - (1st) to Del Senna Shumate who d. Nov. 28, 1891. One son: Milton Samuel b. Marion Co. Mo. 3 mi. n. Emerson, Nov. 4, 1882. Farmed until death of wife - now living Emerson. Married Dec. 24, 1912 at Palmyra, Mo. by Austin J. Tames to Rose Belle Stout, b. Philadelphia, Mo. June 27, 1883; d. Emerson, Nov. 10, 1943. Buried Emerson. Dau. Lorenza Dow Stout and Susie Allen. Had two children: Infant died birth and Earl Edward Samuel b. Emerson, Mar. 20, 1919, d. Feb. 27, 1937. Leroy Samuel m. (2nd) Dec. 15, 1892 Annie Elizabeth Dalton, b. Sept. 9, 1874. Their ten children were: (1) Paul Samuel b. Sept. 7, 1893. Died birth. (2) Lois Samuel b. Nov. 29, 1894 Palmyra, Mo. m. Nov. 14, 1916 Elmer Tate, b. son Robert Tate. Worked for State Highway Dept. number of years. Now employed in Quincy, Ill. Have four children: (a)

Lorene Virginia Tate b. Palmyra, Mo.Jan. 19, 1918 m. Feb. 23, 1941 to Carl Claus. Have two children: Lyndal Eugene Claus b. Jan. 4, 1943 and Donald Fay Claus b. and another child born Nov. 11, 1941. (b) Maurice Lee Tate b. Mar. 2, 1921 Palmyra, Mo. m. May 24, 1941 Thelma Gibbons and have one child: Jenice Kay Tate b. May, 1943. (c) Ola Burniece Tate b. May 8, 1926 at Palmyra, Mo., m. July 20, 1945 William Hayden. (d) Harold Stewart Tate b. Palmyra, Mo.Mar. 21, 1933.
(3) Ada Orphenia Samuel, b. May 10, 1897, dau. Leroy Samuel and Annie Dalton m. March 15, 1916 August F.H. (Gus) Drebes b. Oct. 8, 1895, son Christian C. Drebes b. Jan. 16, 1866 and Amelia E. Merker b. Mar. 5, 1871. Gus and Ada own andlive on modern farm near Palmyra, Mo. Have two children: (a) Lawrence Leo Drebes b. Palmyra, Mo. July 29, 1918. Served in Europe during World War 11. On Nov. 10, 1945 soon after discharge from army, married Gladys Annis of South River, N.J. Living in New Jersey. (b) Eunice Maxine Drebes b. Aug. 17, 1925 and on Nov. 28, 1946 m. Hubert Hoenes, son Fred Hoenes and Nora McChristy. Live Palmyra, Mo. (4) Mollie Lee Samuel b. Palmyra, Mo. Dec. 7, 1899; dau. Leroy Samuel and Annie Dalton, killed in train crossing accident Jan. 7, 1917. (5) Mary Emma Samuel b. Palmyra, Mo. Oct. 30, 1901 dau. Leroy Samuel and Annie Dalton, on April 2, 1921 m. William Otto Nelson b. Nov. 8, 1900 son William Alfred Nelson and Mildred McIntosh. Is farmer near Centralia, Mo. and member Baptist Church. Have five children: (a) William (Bill) Lee Nelson, b. Union Township, Marion Co., Mo., May 30, 1922. Served in World War 11. (b) Raymond Nelson b. Round Grove Township, Marion Co., Mo.Nov. 14, 1926. (c) George Leland Nelson b. Round Grove Township, Marion Co., Mo. July 27, 1929. (d) Margaret Irene Nelson b. Round Grove Township, Marion Co., Mo. Sept. 25, 1934. (e) Donald Nelson b. Round Grove Township, Marion Co., Mo. June 15, 1936. (6) Nellie May Samuel, b. Palmyra, Mo. July 20, 1904 dau. Leroy Samuel and Annie Dalton m. (1st) Hurley Chatfield on Aug. 5, 1922 and had two children: Marion Chatfield b. Feb. 27, 1923 and Arnold Zink Chatfield b. Apr. 18, 1925; d. Nov. 4, 1933. Nellie m. (2nd) Aug. 24, 1929 to Harvey Zink. Nellie and Harvey Zink live in Illinois across river from Canton, Mo. (7) An infant son born to Leroy Samuel and Annie Dalton on Jan. 9, 1906 died Jan. 20, 1906. (8) James William (Dick) Samuel b. Palmyra, Mo. Jan. 18, 1907 son Leroy Samuel and Annie Dalton, m. Elizabeth Kraft and have two children: Guilda and Richard. (9) Clara Spphia Samuel b. Palmyra, Mo.Mar. 20, 1909 dau. Leroy Samuel and Annie Dalton, on April 21, 1929 m. Homer Lee Powell and have one child: Dorothy Eleen Powell b. Jan. 19, 1930. (10) Annie Leona Samuel, b. Palmyra,Mo. Jan. 24, 1913 dau. Leroy Samuel and Annie Dalton m. Richard Powell and have two children: Juanita and

Ida May. (11) Elmer Daniel Samuel b. Palmyra, Mo. March 12, 1915 son of Leroy Samuel and Annie Dalton married twice - to sisters - 1st - Vina Sellers and had two children: Mansler Lee and Deanie Samuel. By second wife, Viola Sellers has a daughter. Live near Palmyra, Missouri.

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(See pg. 71 - Geo. E. Samuel - b. April 4, 1872 d. Apr. 9, 1895 - m. Leona Allen b. Oct. 18, 1874 dau. Richard Allen and Martha Ann Ludlow, of Steffenville, Mo.)

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In Kentucky - Fayette Co., there is a

Jiles Samuel b. July 8, 1789
Peter Samuel b. Aug. 4, 1789
Peter Samuel b. Feb. 26, 1790

In Kentucky - Nelson Co. there is a

John Samuel b. Oct. 23, 1792
Robt. Samuel b. Nov. 16, 1792

Marriage license Dec. 24, 1795 Wm. Samuel and Judith Dupey.
Will Bk. 1 pg. 11 dated Dec. 22, 1794 Probated Apr. 18, 1797 Will of Peter Samuel of Woodford Co. Ky. names wife, Susannah, sons John and Reuben, dau. Ann Samuel.
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B 71 Oct. 14, 1798
C 40 Lucy Samuel
C 107 Est of John Samuel, deceased. Heirs: widow, Lucy Samuel, Spilsby Samuel, Betsy Samuel, M. Loughborough.
Ky State Historical Register - Vol. XXVI Bible Records pg. 157 and 158

The following letter written by Dr. James Russell Hawkins, husband of Sarah Adeline Bowles, dau. Lyddall Bacon Bowles, was loaned to me by Mrs. Kelley of Richmond, Va:

"On Sunday morning, 23rd day of January 1825, it being a rather cold anddisagreeable day and threatening a snow, Uncle Thomas Bowles with his daughter, Marie Bowles, and his neice, Sarah Adaline Bowles, left home for a trip to the County of Spottsylvania. To Uncle Thomas it was a matter of great importance, the Tuesday following being the day fixed upon as the day of his marriage to Miss Sallie Rawlings. The party had not left more than two hours before there came up one of the most severe snow storms that was ever known in that region, it was indeed a genuine snow cyclone. When we left home the calculation was to make the trip through that day but such was the severity of the storm and heavy snow drifts that it was with great difficulty that they could make any progress at all, the snow in many places having drifted to the depth of six or eight feet and by 8 o'clock that night they had only traveled about 15 miles, had just crossed the Newfound River when the horses so much fatigued by the trip refused or failed to move another step. Fortunately for the party, they were near the residence of Mrs. Nelson, a most excellent old lady, and well known to them. The carriage driver was sent to advise Mrs. Nelson of the situation of the party and in a short time her carriage driver with her horses were sent to their relief. They soon reached her house where they were most hospitably treated, gave them a hot supper, comfortable lodging and after an early breakfast gave them a start on their journey. After breaking the way the whole distance they reached Grandfather Waller's about 8 o'clock that night. This was not very far from Colonel Rawlings with whom the intended bride lived. Tuesday night, January 25, 1825, the marriage took place.

On Wednesday night, Eliza Price, Maria Bowles and Sarah Adaline Bowles went to Mother's (Mrs. Joseph Hawkins, who was Ann Parker Robinson), fifteen miles to attend my sister Mary's wedding which was to come off on Thursday night, but did not take place until the next morning. After the wedding the whole party went up to the infare, a grand party at Charles Morton's mother's an immense growd had gathered. The day was spent in dancing and frolicking generally. The next Saturday, Miss Price, Maria Bowles and Sarah Adaline Bowles (who was sister to Martin S. Bowles) went down to Grandfather Waller's and on the following

morning, Sunday, Uncle Tom Bowles and his party left for home, where they arrivedabout night, all delighted to reach home after having encountered many dangers and difficulties on their trip to Spottsylvania.

On the second day after the return of the wedding party, it being Tuesday evening, February 1st, I was sitting alone in the parlor about twilight feeling quite disconsolate. Miss Sarah Adeline Bowles walked in and took her seat on the opposite side of the room and remarked that she was sorry to see me look so sad and asked why it was so. My reply was that she might easily guess and proceeded to say that I was thinking of renewing the suit in which I had on two occasions been defeated, which I did and asked her if she had not come to the conclusion to reverse her former judgment in my favor. Her reply was that after mature deliberation upon the subject she had concluded to decide the case in my favor. So the matter ended in that on March 10th, 1825 we were married at her father's home (Lyddall Bacon Bowles). Her home was on the Chickahominy Henrico side of the dividing line and his father's (Thomas Philip Bowles) home was on the Hanover side of the Chickahominy Swamp where Lyddall Bacon Bowles was born April 15, 1783. The Thomas Bowles house is still standing, over 200 years old."

(Then followed names and date of birth of children of Dr. Hawkins and wife).

January
1 Arthur Alderton
2 Naomi Smith
3 Preston Smith, Jr.
3 Henry Bell
4 Lyndal Claus
4 Curtis Stout
5 Nancy VanMeter
7 Vinita Stout
9 Pat Bowles
9 Babe Peek
9 Chas. Brinkley
10 Harvey Alderton
13 Beth Bowles
13 Leona Stewart
14 Judith Stout
14 Mary Bowles
14 Johnny White
15 James Hackamack
15 Flora Bowles
16 Shirley Smith
18 Dick Samuel.
19 Dorothy Powell
19 Virginia Claus
20 Laura Alderton
20 Edw. Taylor Bowles
21 Raymond Stout
21 Ada Kelly
22 Thos. H. Toler
22 Roger Stark
22 Geo. E. Bowles
23 Michael Brinkley
23 Neil Ellis Horn
24 Leona Powell
25 Helen Horton
25 Everett Yager
27 Edgar Bowles
28 Jos. Kelly
28 Hewitt Bowles
28 Robt. VanMeter
29 Earl Brinkley

February
1 Dale Zuspann
2 Calvin Luck
2 Harold Zuspann
2 Dicie Chance
3 Arlan White
3 David Mohler
3 Lee Stout
4 Alice Stout
5 Maude Horton
6 Glenn Stark
6 James Chance
8 Julie Dennis
9 Edith Schroder
13 Nora VanMeter
14 Junior Meyer
16 Esther VanMeter
18 James Stout
19 Warren Smith
10 Marilyn Chance

February
22 D. B. Jeffries
24 Lulu Bergen
24 Fannie Taylor
24 Dorothy Stout
25 Ercil Bowles
26 Ivy Bowles
27 Marion Chatfield
29 Clara Alderton

March
1 Albert Stewart
1 Charles Alderton
2 Carolyn Alderton
2 Maurice Tate
2 Louis Huey
2 Ferne Meyer
2 Myrtle Stewart
4 Richard Bowles
7 Wayne Friley
7 Philip Bowles
8 Wesley Friley
10 Carl Stout
10 Marilyn Rae Stout
11 Lois Jarman
11 Grant Bowles
12 Elmer Samuel
12 Bobby Cramer
15 Alma Stout
15 Donald Stewart
16 Harold Zuspann, Jr.
16 Clifford Friley
17 Leota Bowles
17 Annabelle Marsh
18 Marian Halbert
18 Louis Tonkinson
20 Mary Gilman
20 Clara Powell
21 Dorothy Patrick
21 Harold Tate
21 Ruth Yager
22 Cleo Stark
25 Louise Horton
25 Betty Gieselman
25 Arnold Powell
26 Harley Bowles
28 Virginia White
28 Evelyn Mohler
29 Hazel Felger

April
3 Florence Zuspann
4 Irven Stout
4 Timothy Smith
4 Ethel Hackamack
5 Marrilyn Mohler
7 Barbara Stout
7 Frances Blickhan
7 Clarence Chance
7 Orville VanMeter
9 Patricia Smith
9 Erma Waggoner
10 Lewis Stewart

April
10 Wilfred Stout
10 Betty Sue Stout
10 Ella VanMeter
11 Roy Lee Stout
12 Elmer Horton
13 Lawrence Gieselman
14 Robert Huey
14 Vada Stout
16 Jas. Edw. Bowles
16 Velva Alderton
19 Earl Smith
20 Elsie Powell
21 Donald Brinkley
22 Jarvis Stewart
23 Wilber VanMeter
23 Harold Blickhan
24 Wiley Bowles
27 Earl Samuel
27 James Bowles
28 E. J. Samuel
28 Connie Sue Alderton

May
1 Billy Friley
2 James Hackamack
3 Oneta Henderson
3 Annette Dennis
4 Alice Wells
4 Tad VanMeter
5 Olin Friley
7 Edward Smith
7 James W. Bowles
8 Bernice Haydon
10 Ada Drebes
10 Caroline Stewart
13 Mildred Foster
16 Maurine Cramer
23 Calvin Friley
23 George Chance
24 Louis Powell
25 David Alderton
26 Lorraine Hisel
29 Mary Smith
30 Bill Nelson

June
3 Billy Bell
5 Alberta Rowe
6 Otis Jeffries
7 Leta Stewart
8 D.B. Jeffries, Jr.
8 Harriett Bell
9 Timmy Blickhan
11 Ruby Brinkley
12 Virgil Alderton
12 Virgie Hinkle
14 Jean Yager
15 Donald Nelson
16 Opal Clow
19 Polly Cramer
20 Edna Bowles

June
20 Bernice Bowles
20 Velma Smith
24 Lelia Alderton
25 Florence Hicks
26 Clifton Smith
26 Harold Smith
27 Louise Gilman
29 Nolan Stewart
29 Vira Bowles
30 Shirley Alderton

July
2 Jennie Stone
2 Burdette Hisel
3 Bernard Mohler
4 Mae Smith
5 Vernon Friley
5 Inez Peek
7 Thelma Brinkley
7 Martha Brinkley
8 Richard Yager, Jr.
9 Ethel Powell
10 Audray Smith
11 Clayton Brinkley
12 John Alderton
13 Hannah Friley
13 Geraldine Bowles
13 Charles Cramer
14 Nadine Cramer
14 Warren White
17 Hundley Minter
18 Elizabeth Smith
18 Delle Bell
19 Leanne Meyer
20 Dorothy Cramer
20 Nellie Zink
23 Shirley Kelley
23 Melvina McCluskey
24 James Alderton
24 Archer Smith
24 Phyllis Bowles
25 Arlan Bowles
25 Vera Yager
25 H.C.White
25 Wm. Franklin Minter
25 Everett Byers, Jr.
26 Linda Lou Stout
27 George Nelson
29 Clifford Stout
29 Lawrence Drebes
31 Fred Stark
31 Ila Gieselman

August
1 Hazel Bell
2 Gail Kelly
2 Cleo Stark
3 Kenneth Jeffries
3 Otis Bowles
9 Hazel Bowles
9 Elva Bowles

August
7 Stephen Bowles
8 Ella Horton
9 Donald Bowles
10 Cornelius Smith
10 Earl Hinkle
11 Mary Smith
11 Fay Goodwin
14 Bessie Stewart
15 Jacqueline Smith
17 Maxine Hoenes
18 Rex Horton
18 Mary Hackamack
18 Dale Marsh
19 Mason Smith
20 Claude Jarman
22 Maurine Narron
22 Irene Bowles
23 David Alderton
23 Roger Stout
23 Wilma Stout
25 Martha Byers
25 Raymond Jeffries
26 Dillard Smith
27 Josephine Friley
27 Kenneth Friley
28 Jacqueline Thurman
29 Couronne Luck
30 Robert Alderton

September
2 Robert Bergen
2 Donald Stout
4 Lois Toler
5 John Bowles
7 Cathy Chance
7 Doris VanMeter
8 Cyril Hagerty
8 Bledsoe Bowles
9 Wanita Stewart
9 Edw.Kelley
10 Raymond Patrick
11 Alice Smith
11 Eunice Ertel
11 Margaret Stone
13 Clayton Bowles
13 Doris Cabarillas
14 Lee Brinkley
17 Vivian Sorenson
17 Stanley Horton
19 Lee E. Bowles
19 Henry A. Alderton
20 Linda Smith
21 Beulah Huey
22 Hubert Brinkley
25 Margaret Nelson
25 Mary Burton
27 LeRoy Foster
28 Lemuel Gilman
28 Nina Stewart
29 Minnie Alderton
30 Frances Mathews

October
2 Leland Yager
3 Otis Bowles
3 Elizabeth Smith
4 Gerald Friley
5 Linda Horn
6 Atwood Bowles
7 Thelma Kelley
8 Gus Drebes
8 Ellis & Lawrence Bowles
8 Ruth Kimball
10 Kenneth Foster
11 Homer VanMeter
14 Ray Nelson
15 Lovina Alderton
18 Leona Samuel
22 Cora Powell
22 Ada Stout
23 Hazel Stewart
26 Esther Clow
28 Francis Huey
30 Emma Nelson

November
1 Beulah Friley
2 Junior Friley
4 George Chance
4 Milty Samuel
5 Lawrence Cramer
5 Lester Huey
7 Violet Horn
8 Otto Nelson
8 Dorothy Alderton
9 Verla Bowles
10 Delmar Alderton
11 Lucretia Brinkley
11 Gertrude Smith
14 Letha Clow
15 LaVonne Bowles
16 Fred Stark
16 Leland Smith
16 Earl Stewart
16 Kirtley Brinkley
18 Billy Zuspann
20 Louise Kelley
20 Woodrow Clow
24 Anne Gilman
26 Lawrence Gieselman
29 Lois Tate

December
1 Preston Smith
2 MichaelStout
3 Geo. E. Horton
5 Clifton Stout
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Oliver G. Waggoner b. Dec. 2, 1847; d. Aug. 27, 1909 Ewing, Mo. Josiah Mansfield Smoot b. Dec. 20, 1858 d. Aug. 17, 1937, Monticello, Mo., son Thomas Smoot and Louise Shumate. Harold Zuspann b. Feb. 2, 1910 son Wm. Albert Zuspann and Lora Brown m. Elva Scharnhorst, b. Jan. 23, 1915, dau. Wm. Scharnhorst b. Sept. 27, 1889; d. Jan. 31, 1944, and wife Ida, b. Nov. 29, 1892; d. Dec. 8, 1941. Harold and Elva have five children: Harold D. b. Nov. 16, 1936; Florence b. Apr. 4, 1939; Dale b. Feb. 1, 1942; Anna b. Oct. 1, 1943 and Carl b. Oct. 29, 1945. Live in Quincy, Ill. (See Annie Bowles Zuspann).

Alice Bowles dau. Forrest Richmond Bowles and Jennie Covey and Harvey Smith, son Henry Smith and Mary Ann Dangard were m. Jan. 23, 1910. Their son, Edw. was b. Oct. 18, 1912 m. July 31, 1931 Nina Hinton, dau. Herbert Hinton and Susie Biles. Had one dau. Norma June Smith b. June 1, 1932; d. Oct. 1937 Monticello, Mo.

Albert Stewart's mother was Abigail Haines. (See Samuel-Hainline).

Harley Bowles, son Jas. W. Bowles and Mary Roberts, enlisted in Navy Con. Bat. Maint. Unit #520, June 22, 1943; disc. Oct. 5, 1945. (see Bowles-Roberts).

Seldon Ray Morrow, b. Oct. 18, 1916 son of Ray Morrow and Flora Annabelle Sweet, m. Dec. 24, 1934 Almeda Mae Waterman b. Sept. 25, 1917 dau. Dorris Ray Waterman and Leona Mae Carr. Live in Quincy, Ill. Have three children: Larry Keith Morrow b. Dec. 10, 1935; Judyth Ann Morrow b. Apr. 4, 1939 and Linda Kay Morrow b. July 15, 1945. (Flora Sweet m. 2nd Harley Bowles).

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